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Above: SIR EDWARD BOYLE'S SPEECH

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Editorial

At the beginning of each School year, one is reminded of the cyclic nature of School life. Autumn is, in fact, our "Spring," for it brings with it the surge of strength brought by the addition of the many new members of the School. This year, however, there has been a veritable "burst of flower" in the arrival of forty-seven boys of all ages from the Mercers' School, which we were all sorry to hear is shortly to be closed. We bid them a hearty welcome. We hope that they will be happy here and that, despite their sudden "uprooting," they will soon settle down, making new friends and joining in all our activities.

From the City they come to the pastoral peace of the rolling fields of Cricklewood. Who knows?—perhaps in years to come they will look back with a glow of pleasure to the lazy tolling of the morning bell summoning them from far and wide. One thing is certain, however; we can never talk of the School without thinking of the people within its walls. They *are* the School, and

it is one's memories of *them* that will constitute the main body of associations that the School will hold for us in the future.

A plaintive note! In the bustle of School life it is just possible to overlook some of one's commitments, and many will regret the absence in this issue of a few familiar features, which in spite of ample reminders, were not written or handed in by the appointed time. The Editors affirm that their aim is to make "The Skylark" as fully representative of all branches of School life as possible, but would remind all Secretaries, officials, and other correspondents that it is their responsibility to prepare their material for the magazine in accordance with the instructions, and by the closing date, for contributions, all of which are always widely advertised.

Staff Notes

The end of the Summer Term represented a notable stage in the careers of a number of members of the Staff. Mr. H. G. Payne and Mr. T. H. Savory, appreciations of whose work appear on pages 5 & 6, retired from the Headships of the Science and Biology Departments; Mr. R. L. F. S. Sexton and Dr. M. J. Newlands moved on to other appointments, as announced in the previous "*Skylark*," and Mr. J. R. Hurley came to the end of his temporary appointment.

To replace the veterans, and to provide for the teaching needs of the School, which continues to increase in size, a number of new appointments have been made. We offer our congratulations to Mr. J. G. Knight, Housemaster of Russells and formerly Head of the Chemistry Department, who now becomes Head of the Science Department; to Mr. A. P. Rouse, who has been active during recent years not only in the teaching of Physics but also in the Dramatic Society, in Careers for Scientists, and in "General Studies," and who now becomes Head of the Physics Department; and to the athletic Mr. B. Goater, who now becomes Head of the Biology Department. The Physics Department is augmented by Mr. R. F. Phillips, B.Sc., who comes to us after gaining First Class Honours in Physics at Nottingham University and serving for four years as a Navigator in the R.A.F. and for a year as Demonstrator in Physics at Nottingham. The Biology Department gains the assistance of Mr. J. Creedy, B.Sc., who graduated with Second Class Honours in Zoology at Bristol, and the Chemistry Department Mr. J. B. Morrell, B.Sc., B.A., whose versatility is indicated by his First Class Honours in Chemistry at Birmingham followed by Second Class Honours in English at Oxford and a year in the Teachers' Training Department at Bristol. A further newcomer to the Science Staff is Mr. R. Dawtrey, who gained Second Class Honours in Natural Science at Selwyn College, Cambridge, and has spent three years in industrial research, mainly with Imperial Chemical Industries.

On the Modern side, we welcome Mr. R. Irvine-Smith, B.A., Exhibitioner of Balliol College, Oxford, who gained First Class Honours in the School of Modern History, and who has taught for a year at Sherborne Preparatory School. A newcomer to the English Staff is Mr. P. S. Doughty, B.A., of Magdalene College, Cambridge, who gained First Class Honours in Part One of the History Tripos and Second Class Honours in Part Two of the English Tripos, and who has been a member of the Cambridge Mummies. The Geography Department gains the services of Mr. J. A. Everson B.A., of Christ's College, Cambridge, who spent a term of practice teaching with us in 1957, while attached to the Teachers' Training Department of King's College, London; it is interesting to note his "Half-Blue" for Chess at Cambridge, and his "Purple" for London University Rugby Football Club. We also have with us Mr. P. G. Dodd, B.A., who gained Second Class Honours in Music at Durham, and has been teaching at Sherrardswood School, Welwyn Garden City.

To those departing we extend every good wish, and for those who are joining us we hope that they will enjoy a long and happy period of service here.

H. G. Payne Esq.

Mr. Payne retired this Summer after a period of thirty-eight years' almost unbroken service. This is not the longest—Mr. F. G. Russell was for over fifty years at the School—but I very much doubt if any Master has worked harder or made a greater impact. He has been blessed with unusual gifts, among which may be included an abounding energy and resource, an efficient and calm disposition, and a keen sense of humour. These qualities have meant that all his many obligations, running School Cricket for over twenty years, the A.T.C. and Fire-watching during the War, the Physics Department, Headship of the entire Science Department, Secretaryship of the Brondesbury Cricket Club (and now a Trusteeship), have proceeded amazingly smoothly and easily, and all his undertakings have been rewarded with great success. His own personal standards have been high, and he has seen to it that no effort has been lacking to stimulate and to raise previous levels of attainment.

In his younger days he was greatly attracted to Cricket and Association Football, so much so that his enthusiasm proved greatly detrimental to his career; for I am certain that in other walks of life Mr. Payne would have achieved even greater responsibility.

After leaving Cambridge, he played in Senior Football for Millwall, the New Crusaders and, after 1919, the Casuals, for whom he was Captain in 1924-25 and 25-26. He was a great player, strong, robust, cool and determined, never shirking, but loving a hard keen game—a whole-hearted, ninety-minute player. It was a pleasure to play with him, not only for his 100% effort and loyalty but also for his personality in the changing room, on the journeys

and especially on the Foreign Tours the Casuals Football Club enjoyed at that time. At Cricket, too, one valued his solidity and fighting qualities. His bowling was full of devil—all his personality was expressed in it. He was definitely a man to have on one's side.

His colleagues on the Science Side owe a very great deal to him. His high standards, his wide experience, his level-headed and down-to-earth outlook have impressed us all. He has always been full of good advice and ready to help, and we have all benefited by it. When it has been pungently and forcibly expressed, we have all realised that he has submitted himself to the same rigorous discipline and criticism. He, more than any man, set the standards of discipline and performance which have built up the Science Side to the high level it has enjoyed for so many years, and the School will greatly lose by his retirement.

Re-reading this, the writer feels, (as an artist may feel of some painting he has attempted), the inadequacy of the account given of "Freddy" Payne, but in all sincerity one must applaud the achievements and service which his fine qualities have enabled him to give. He leaves us in the knowledge that his efforts have been fully and unequivocally appreciated, and we all hope that health and happiness in his retirement will be commensurate with the devoted service he has rendered to the School.

J. G. K.

At the end of the Summer Term, Mr. Payne was presented by his colleagues on the Staff with a gold watch inscribed with their best wishes for his retirement.

T. H. Savory Esq.

Mr. Savory left us this Summer after over seven years as Senior Biology Master. During this time the biological reputation of the School has been greatly enhanced, so that Botany and Zoology now take their rightful place alongside the "mathematical sciences." Mr. Savory's enthusiasm was the driving force behind this development, and his great experience in teaching at Malvern, where he introduced Biology in 1920, has doubtless been reflected in the way he expanded the subject here. The reader who did not know T. H. S. might feel that a man who joined a school at the commencement of his hundredth term of teaching was getting past his prime; such a fallacy was quickly dispelled after the briefest acquaintance with this active and vigorous person. Indeed the reason for this note, his retirement, seems many years premature.

Besides his contribution to Science as a teacher, T.H.S. has won international respect as an authority on the Arachnida, and he has written several important books on the subject. His major work, published soon after his arrival at this School, is "The Spider's Web," a treatise on the secretion and properties of spider silk, its uses, and the construction and possible evolution of the web. Earlier works of major importance are "The Biology of Spiders"

and "The Arachnida." Spiders are an unaccountably neglected group of animals, and while at Malvern, Savory increased the list of Worcestershire Arachnida from 26 to 207 species, which is one of the biggest county totals. Undoubtedly the new figure does not mean that Worcestershire has suddenly become a paradise for spiders, but that it was fortunate in providing a home for one of Britain's most energetic arachnologists.

Recently, Mr. Savory has ventured into the literary field with two books, "The Language of Science" and "The Art of Translation," which are readable and informative both to scientist and non-scientist. He has also produced a number of minor scientific books, and is now engaged on "The History of Arachnology" and "The Human Body." The latter is a school and pre-nursing textbook which should fill a long-standing need.

Retirement conjures up pictures of sunshine, the scent of blossoms in a cottage garden, the boom of surf not far away; but for T.H.S. it means hard work for the Zoological Society, where he serves on two committees; the writing of more books; and part-time teaching at Stafford House Tutorial College with Mr. H. L. Allsopp, a former Physics master of this School. Colleagues and pupils alike will find the School has lost another great personality, as adept at smoothing the path of the scholar who is taking four subjects at "O" Level as he is at explaining the mysteries of the anatomy of the dogfish.

B. G.

De Omnibus Rebus

At the beginning of the Autumn Term there were 904 boys in the Main School of whom 264 were in the Sixth Forms, and 140 in the Preparatory School.

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We read with interest of the Headmaster's nomination as representative of the I.A.H.M. (Incorporated Association of Headmasters) to the Educational Interchange Council; to the Joint Committee of the London Institute of Education and Institute of Christian Education; to the Council of the School of Slavonic and Eastern European Studies, London University; to the "Joint Four" International Sub-Committee; and to the Direct Grant Schools Committee of the Headmasters' Conference.

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Congratulations to B. M. Shaw of VIs Sci., who was chosen among representatives of London Schools in an Athletics Match against Paris Schools on May 3rd.

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Congratulations to S. Wadleigh of VIb Mod., who has been awarded an American Field Scholarship, which enables him to spend a year in an American School.

A visitor to the School for the whole of the Summer Term was Rainer Meschkat, from Stuttgart, Germany. He was staying with B. L. Harrison, VIb Mod.

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During the Summer holidays, a party, led by Mr. J. Browning, visited Pforzheim, near the Black Forest, Germany, as the second part of the exchange with the Kepler Gymnasium.

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In August, a party of boys of all ages, under the leadership of Mr. L. H. Guidon, Mr. J. A. Hood-Daniel and Mr. G. H. Calvert, visited Blanes on the Spanish "Costa Brava."

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The School Choir took part in a Public Schools Choir Festival organized by the Royal School of Church Music on 12th June, in the Chapel of Harrow School.

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The C.C.F. Band entered the Southern Counties Band Contest, held at Hornchurch on 12th July, and succeeded in carrying off a special prize for the best bugle section.

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A party of boys from the Fifth and Sixth Forms attended a Conference organized by the Student Christian Movement at Copthall School on 22nd July.

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Friends—boys and Staff—of Mr. D. W. Small, late Head of the Modern Languages Department and Housemaster of Calverts, have contributed to a permanent commemoration of him, which is now to be seen in the New Staff Room. It takes the form of a portrait in oils—by common consent, a remarkable likeness—painted by Mr. R. Keevil, surmounting a carved wooden tablet bearing the dates of Mr. Small's service to the School, 1922-1957, and embodying the theme of his particular interest in wild life.

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The Editors apologize for the omission from the previous "*Skylark*" of any reference to the Cambridge Old Haberdashers' Dinner, which was held in the West Lodge, Downing College, Cambridge, in November, 1957, under the Presidency of Mr. John Newton, B.A. About twenty Old Haberdashers then in residence were present, and had graciously invited as their guests the Headmaster and several members of the Staff, as well as a token contingent from Oxford.

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We were glad to hear of the success of J. B. Root, VIa Mod., in gaining a prize in an Anglo-Swedish Essay Competition organized by the Anglo-Swedish Society of London.

Congratulations to the following members of VI (Science) on the award of State Scholarships as a result of the 1958 G.C.E. Examinations: L. C. Elstein, L. A. Goldstone, R. L. Sekulin, M. A. Steel, S. J. P. Waters, J. Winney. D. J. Kinniment was placed on the reserve list.—What has happened to the Modernists?

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The Editors offer their special congratulations to the following for notable demonstrations of versatility during the past year: to L. Goldstone for his violin playing as soloist and as Leader of the School Orchestra, *and* for his State Scholarship in Science; to P. G. Ramsay for his victory in the Half Mile in an Athletics match on 26th June, followed about an hour later by a performance of Schubert's Impromptu in A Flat at the School Concert; to B. D. G. Antrobus and C. I. Ohrenstein on their examination successes on both the Modern and Sciences side of the Sixth Form.

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Congratulations to C. J. Lyden of VI (Science) on gaining an entrance Scholarship to St. Mary's Hospital Medical School, together with a Supplemental State Scholarship, tenable for six years.

Coming Events

Thursday, 23rd October:	School Confirmation, St. Alban's Church, Golders Green. (8 p.m.)
Saturday, December 6th:	Rugby <i>v.</i> Old Haberdashers.
Tuesday, December 16th, 17th and 18th	School Play: "Androcles and the Lion" (Shaw) (7.30 p.m.)
Thursday, December 18th:	Carol Service, St. Martin-in-the Fields, (3 p.m.).

Commendation Day

The annual ceremony was held at 4.30 p.m. on July 25th, the drizzle which fell throughout the afternoon making the marquee in which proceedings were held particularly acceptable. After the Inspection of the Guard of Honour, provided by the School Contingent of the C.C.F., and Prayers offered by the School Chaplain, the Chairman of the School Governors, Colonel P. C. Bull, D.S.O., called upon the Headmaster to give his annual report.

In welcoming the guests, the Headmaster extended an especial welcome to Sir Edward Boyle, Bt., M.P., Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Education, for coming to distribute the prizes at the end of a very busy week. The Headmaster then noted that the ties between the School and the Haberdashers' Company had been further strengthened during the last year, and thanked the Governors for their generosity towards the School during the rapid

expansion of recent years. He felt particularly grateful for the assistance given towards the completion of the Kemp Memorial Library by the Governors, and to the Old Boys and Parents who had so far contributed £625 in special donations for the provision of books.

On the academic side, the Headmaster was able to report that in the School Year 1956-57 the School had gained five Open Scholarships and Exhibitions, eight State and thirty-four County Scholarships to Universities; an Architectural Scholarship, three Cadetships to Cranwell, and one to Henlow. Sixty-one boys had left to go on to Universities, of whom about two-thirds would be studying scientific subjects. In the General Certificate of Education examinations there had been 202 passes at Advanced Level and 835 at Ordinary Level. The sporting and other activities of the School had continued to flourish.

Colonel Bull, in thanking the Headmaster for his report, added that the Governors felt that the fine results achieved were due to the excellent leadership which the Headmaster gave to his Staff and to the School. In calling upon Sir Edward Boyle to speak, Colonel Bull hoped that he had not come to administer "a rocket" !

Sir Edward hastened to assure the Chairman that at the Ministry the School was considered to be "of the first flight of Direct Grant Schools," and he felt that this was proved by its rapid expansion, especially in the Sixth Form. He also believed that the School's reputation had been very much enhanced by the Headmaster himself, who was recognised as a leading figure in the educational world, not only in Britain but also on the continent, as a result of his many international connections.

To the School Sir Edward presented several pieces of advice which he had found useful, if not always popular. Firstly, there was no substitute for hard work, especially in the early stages of any subject. Secondly, he stressed the need to develop the faculty of "organising one's time," not only at School but throughout later life, since time was the easiest of all things to "fritter away." On the other hand he believed that time was never wasted in trying to discover just how the real world worked, but he also felt that the art of relaxing was vital if a balanced life was to be led. Finally, Sir Edward appealed to the School to conceive and stand by a set of values, which should be based upon the widest knowledge of past ideas, though not tied by them.

Then followed the distribution of prizes and trophies. The School Captain, D. J. Restrict, in his Vote of Thanks, thanked Sir Edward for giving away the prizes, for his praise of the School, and for his sound advice. To the Governors he expressed the gratitude of the School for the new Library, and to the Staff he gave the sincere thanks of the leavers for all that had been done for them.

THE KEMP MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Immediately after the Commendation Day ceremonies, Sir Edward Boyle went to the School Hall, where in the presence of assembled Staff and parents he declared The Kemp Memorial Library "well and truly opened."

The Reverend F. J. Kemp was Headmaster of the School from 1920 until his retirement in 1940. Upon his death, which occurred shortly afterwards, a fund was raised for the provision of a suitable memorial. Now, thanks to a generous contribution by the School Governors, the Kemp Memorial Library is completed and handsomely furnished, although there is obviously ample opportunity for future benefactors to extend the collection of books.

After opening the Library, Sir Edward spent almost half an hour inspecting the books and exhibitions mounted there, while other visitors eagerly came to see for themselves, generally taking away a favourable impression of its size and amenity.

B. L. B.

PRIZE LIST, 1956-57

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

FORM I

Form Prize: C. R. Done.

FORM II

Arithmetic: D. P. Riddle.
English: P. A. W. Edwards.
History and Geography: D. P. Riddle.
Nature: J. S. Payne.
Junior Art and Craft: K. G. Cresswell.
Junior Reading: J. M. Lyon.

FORM III

Arithmetic: J. H. Roberts.
English: P. N. Fraser.
History and Geography: S. L. Edwards.
Nature: A. N. Cohen.

FORM IV

Arithmetic: M. D. Lawton.
English: M. D. Ohrenstein.
History and Geography: R. J. Turner.
Nature: P. J. Annett.
Senior Art and Craft: D. Leech.
Senior Handwriting: P. H. Fellows.
Senior Music: G. E. Minshull.
Senior Reading: N. C. Mason.
Head Boy: P. H. Fellows.

LOWER SCHOOL

Art: M. J. Astling, D. Chen, R. R. W. Cole, R. M. Esmund, P. G. Newson, A. Ososki.
English: D. S. Angadi, A. L. Bregman, C. Dunkley, A. E. Edwards, D. K. Elstein, I. S. Gordon, M. L. S. Howse, A. C. Moore, R. G. Shrine.

<i>Geography:</i>	D. J. Baker, R. W. Fewkes, R. A. Hillyard, D. W. Kearton, R. G. Shrine.
<i>Handicraft:</i>	D. S. Angadi, I. F. Archbold, A. P. Armit, B. L. Downs, A. Pritchard.
<i>Handwriting:</i>	R. G. Shrine.
<i>History:</i>	C. S. Korn, A. J. Rugman.
<i>Latin:</i>	M. J. L. Day, C. S. Korn, J. McCartney.
<i>Mathematics:</i>	P. J. Collins, M. A. W. Crane, D. J. Flower, M. D. Hammerstone, G. F. Hegan, K. B. Martin.
<i>Modern Languages:</i>	D. S. Angadi, I. F. Archbold, R. E. Cohen, D. K. Elstein, P. R. Essex, J. B. Gold, M. D. Hammerstone.
<i>Music:</i>	D. S. Angadi, B. P. Chester, N. F. Grant, C. D. Mair, R. J. Pascall, G. P. Smith.
<i>Science:</i>	R. H. Dowler, D. P. Fenton, R. A. Hillyard.
<i>Lower School Captain:</i>	P. Barnes.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

<i>Art:</i>	L. L-J. Chin, N. C. A. Lane, M. J. Ritchie, P. E. Sheldon, A. E. Weston, M. D. Young.
<i>English:</i>	G. J. Barker-Benfield, N. C. Brown, R. Graham, R. G. Lovell, B. R. Morris, A. J. Simmons, J. I. Wolton, M. D. Young.
<i>Geography:</i>	R. J. Housechild, R. H. Kingman, R. J. Rogers, M. D. Young.
<i>Handicraft:</i>	P. L. Holmes, E. A. Marchant.
<i>History:</i>	G. J. Barker-Benfield, J. M. Scrivens, M. D. Young, J. S. Yudkin.
<i>Latin:</i>	I. M. Torrance, J. I. Wolton.
<i>Mathematics:</i>	H. M. Aiken, M. R. Bevan, D. B. Gravatt, A. J. Grey-stoke, R. Perkins, D. J. Seaman, P. G. Sulston, B. R. Underwood, M. G. Vaughan, J. I. Wolton, J. S. Yudkin.
<i>Modern Languages:</i>	G. J. Barker-Benfield, M. J. Birch, P. W. Bollinghaus, M. A. Hollington, R. M. Lynn, N. F. Marley, D. J. Semlyen.
<i>Music:</i>	D. J. Seaman.
<i>Science:</i>	L. L-J. Chin, H. E. Perfect, C. A. Slinn, H. D. Travers.

UPPER SCHOOL

<i>Art:</i>	R. D. Purvis.
<i>Classics:</i>	C. C. Gray, B. G. Laventure.
<i>English:</i>	B. C. Beckman, I. H. Elstein, M. J. Hitchcock, J. R. Pinnells, P. J. Stoddard, P. L. Udell, N. D. Waldman, M. S. White.
<i>Geography:</i>	B. P. Fitzgerald.
<i>Handicraft:</i>	J. Loh, J. H. Shaw.
<i>History:</i>	P. E. Harrington, P. E. Moran.
<i>Mathematics:</i>	R. L. Sekulin, J. W. Steeds, M. A. Steel, D. J. Webster, P. C. Yellow.
<i>Modern Languages:</i>	A. D. Ritchie.
<i>Music:</i>	L. A. Goldstone, P. B. Wright.
<i>Science:</i>	D. J. Restrict, R. L. Sekulin, M. A. Steel, D. J. Webster.

SPECIAL PRIZES, 1957

<i>Haberdashers' Company:</i>	P. Martin (<i>Divinity</i>).
<i>Haswell Charteris Black Memorial:</i>	N. Healey (<i>Sport</i>), G. F. Strange (<i>Sport</i>), J. D. Harris (<i>Sport</i>).
<i>Gurney Braithwaite Cup:</i>	N. Healey (<i>Cricket, Batting</i>).

<i>Thomas Arno Replica:</i>	P. Stewart (<i>Swimming</i>).
<i>R. J. Spiers:</i>	C. A. Leverton (<i>Handwriting</i>).
<i>McPhaile:</i>	J. G. Wesson (<i>Joblings House Prize</i>).
<i>Millard-Newton:</i>	M. D. Kustow (<i>English</i>).
<i>Lord Memorial:</i>	A. P. Dorman (<i>Mathematics</i>).
<i>Abson Memorial:</i>	D. J. Smith (<i>Modern Languages</i>).
<i>D. W. Small Memorial:</i>	M. J. Hitchcock (<i>Modern Languages</i>).
<i>Stokes Memorial:</i>	R. J. Farrand (<i>Science</i>).
<i>Hinton Memorial:</i>	J. G. Wesson (<i>School Captain</i>).

GOVERNORS' LEAVING AWARDS, 1957

M. Ashford	J. V. M. Kirkby	D. J. Smith
R. G. Blount	M. D. Kustow	A. C. Solomons
A. J. Bowen	J. P. Lansdell	P. Stewart
C. W. Bradford	L. Loh	P. J. Stoddard
M. A. Carmody	T. Long	A. Swaminathan
A. P. Dorman	R. Y. McNeil	M. J. Tarlow
P. S. D. Dorner	D. Marlborough	R. W. Thompson
A. W. Drewry	P. W. Mitchell	J. A. Vogler
R. J. Farrand	A. J. Newton	D. Webster
B. P. FitzGerald	G. K. Ogden	J. G. Wesson
D. P. Gilby	J. R. Pinnells	M. S. White
H. J. Godfrey	R. D. Purvis	G. A. R. Whittam
D. Goldman	D. Sartain	J. L. Wigzell
D. C. Goodman	D. J. Saville	P. J. Willmot
M. R. Hunt	L. Sebba	

"A Month in the Country"

On Monday, 21st July, our group of twenty-eight teachers of Russian—twenty-seven men and one woman—left Liverpool Street Station under the auspices of the British Council en route for Moscow. The journey to Berlin *via* Harwich-Hook provided no surprises except perhaps that Customs officials seemed a little more curt at the sight of our visas or the label on our reserved coach which described us as "Moscow Teachers."

After a day in Berlin which culminated in a coach tour of the various sectors and left us in rather a depressed mood, we arrived at the Ostbahnhof. Here we took possession of our reserved "sleepers." Russian railway coaches are classified as "Hard" and "Soft." Ours was soft, and we spent two comfortable nights in it. Each coach has a built-in samovar, and tea was available at any time at 35 kopeks a glass. The sandy plain from Berlin to Moscow was as flat as a pancake, and the train ambled along at a steady 40 miles an hour with never a cutting or viaduct, never a difficult gradient. We were "all eyes," but we saw no sign of mechanised farming and the villages for the most part looked like shanty-towns.

On arrival in Moscow, on Thursday 24th, at 2.30 p.m., we were greeted with flowers and a speech of welcome by a man from the Ministry. By coach to the Hotel Bucharest. 4 p.m.—"Welcome" dinner with caviare, vodka, speeches and toasts. Very hot. From the hotel a splendid view of the Kremlin and St. Basil's. We were

given details of our programme, and very strenuous and interesting it proved. Every day between breakfast and dinner a two-hour lecture on some aspect of the language was followed by a three-hour conversation class. After dinner an excursion, reception or meeting. Never a dull moment. We did have some free time, however, and then we were able to explore the town at will. To describe our experiences and impressions would require a small book. Our hosts were very accommodating, and arranged at our request visits to Yasnaya Polyana, the monastery at Zagorsk, and a collective farm, as well as meetings with Moscow and Leningrad teachers at their Clubs.

In the Tretyakov Gallery, we traced the development of Russian art from medieval "icons" to "socialist realism"—for such deviations from the norm as Impressionism and Abstract Art we had to wait until our visit to "The Hermitage" at Leningrad with its priceless collection of old and modern Masters. The treasures of the Hermitage and of the Armoury in the Kremlin must be worth millions of pounds, and would repay months of study, but unfortunately our visits were confined to a few hours. We visited M.G.U., the new skyscraper university and G.U.M., the monster department store. G.U.M. was actually built in 1893 for a Scottish firm. It was open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and was always crowded, mainly with window shoppers. We combed it in a hopeless search for souvenirs with a Russian touch, but anything which was not shoddy was exorbitantly expensive. Russian shops are very monotonous, and shopping is as strenuous as the Christmas rush. There seems to be nothing to choose between Grocers No. 71 and Grocers No. 52. In spite of deadly standardisation, however, you may have to cover *versts* and visit a dozen bookshops to obtain some quite standard work or a simple map. The streets abound with kiosks and stalls which sell books, magazines, ice-cream, mineral waters, flowers and even information. At "tatty" little stands which sell shoelaces, insoles and string bags you can have a shoe-shine. Kvass sellers and beer kiosks do a brisk trade, in spite of the fact that each seller has only about half-a-dozen glasses which have to be rinsed at a little fountain after use.

Moscow is a city of contrasts: pretentious new buildings surrounded by dilapidated old property, much of it in traditional wooden construction and destined to be swept away: vast squares and wide main streets with no traffic jams: women doing heavy work as navvies, plasterers, bricklayers, street sweepers: the palatial Metro with its stations like cathedrals with the trains running through the side aisles: the football match in the August heat followed by a "give-away" prize draw conducted by a Muscovite "Charlie Chester": young touts offering to buy one's entire wardrobe at black market prices: the Gorki Park of Rest and Culture: the continuous stream of pilgrims to the pagan shrine of the Lenin-Stalin mausoleum: puppets, films, ballet.

The attitude toward the churches is one of great interest.

Everywhere we saw churches undergoing restoration, some as historical monuments like those inside the Kremlin walls and the famous Cathedral of St. Basil, and others for their original purpose. Buildings open for worship in Moscow included one Catholic and one Baptist church, one Synagogue and a number of Russian Orthodox churches. We stood through a three-hour Mass—there are no seats in Orthodox churches and this was one of the shorter services—at the Church of the Consolation of All the Afflicted! The church had been beautifully restored, with no sparing of gold, by the same State which is responsible for anti-religious propaganda, the State which provides beer and vodka and anti-alcohol propaganda. The Church was full, women and elderly folk predominating. One of our waiters at the hotel told us that his parents and wife were believers, and attributed the near-defeat in the Great Fatherland War to unbelief. At the back of the church on one side an old woman lay in her coffin awaiting burial, and on the other young children were being baptised. There was a full complement of priests, deacon and cantor, all splendidly robed, and the singing of the unaccompanied choir was magnificent. The Church at the Novodevitchii monastery was also packed to the doors, and many worshipped outside. When we arrived and joined the back of the crowd, we were spotted as foreign visitors, led in by the transept door and pushed to the front. In the cemetery outside, besides the graves of Tchekov and Gogol, are those of Stalin's wife and leading Communists with their neo-pagan monuments.

After a three-week's course in Moscow, we took the night train to Leningrad for a five-day's stay at a "two-star" hotel, well situated near St. Isaac's Cathedral, now a museum. Leningrad is built on hundreds of islands and is known as the Northern Venice. It is a really beautiful city with a Western character—in marked contrast to Moscow. Here we visited the famous Hermitage Museum, the "Peter and Paul" fortress, which housed so many famous political prisoners, whose guns smashed the Decembrist uprising, and whose church contains the tombs of all the Tsars, with one notable exception, since Peter the Great. We made excursions to the Peterhof and Tsarskoye Selo. These former palaces of the Tsars were occupied by the Germans during their siege of Leningrad, and the Fascists—not to be confused with the good Germans in the Democratic Republic—ransacked and sacked them both. The Russians are painstakingly restoring the fabric but the priceless contents are irreplaceable.

A visit to the Leningrad Teachers' Club provided surprises. The Club itself turned out to be the former Yussupov palace, where the infamous Rasputin was murdered. After inspecting the Club we were whisked off in twos and threes to the flats of individual teachers—our first and only intrusion into Russian homes.

Then there was the afternoon we spent in the cemetery, pausing at grave after grave to listen to a short lecture on the

occupants, who included all the Russian composers of note, Tchaikovsky, Borodin, Rimsky-Korsakov, and the rest. And there was the evening on the waterfront, reminiscent of the ancient Athenian marketplace, where we were surrounded by a crowd of "locals," and held in fierce debate by a Red Army officer on all manner of topics including the Second Front, Hungary and Jordan. At 11.30 p.m., after an hour and half, we shook hands and agreed to differ on every subject under the sun. For us, it was one more demonstration of the universal ignorance of Britain, and of the thorough indoctrination of otherwise intelligent and educated Russians.

Monotony, which has always been endemic in Russia—an almost inevitable feature of this vast land mass with its deadening climate—is reinforced by the standardisation of State-planned existence. After a fortnight, however, the visitor is liable to become acclimatised and to accept the prevailing conditions as normal. It is something of a shock, therefore, on returning home to see the imaginative modern architecture of rebuilt Western Germany and Holland, and to observe that even in Britain the peasants appear to be well fed and live in trim brick-built villas of quite pleasing design. The shop window displays are breathtaking. One can see that the temptation to visit a department store and "knock off" a few hats must be almost irresistible!

V. I. T.

School Concert

Part One of the Annual Concert was held in the School Hall on Thursday, 26th June. The programme was made up of solo performances and items for small groups, so that it was possible to cover a considerable range of music and to include a large number of performers.

The first thing one noticed was the variety of instruments represented. The piano was, of course, predominant, but as the programme contained items for the flute, the oboe, the recorder, the clarinet, the organ and the harmonica, besides all the chief members of the string family, the versatility of the school musicians was clearly displayed.

Another highly encouraging aspect of the concert was the extreme youth of many of the performers. Nearly all of them were Lower School boys, or had just entered the Upper School, and they therefore showed themselves to be worthy successors of the older generation of school music-makers.

Perhaps the two most satisfying items in the evening were the Golden Sonata by Purcell, in which piano, violin and harmonica combined excellently, and the fine piano playing which concluded the programme. But it would be invidious to draw distinction between many of the performers, for whatever the stage of their musical development, they all shared the vigour and enthusiasm which was evident throughout.

M. A. H.

Part Two was held on the following Thursday, 3rd July. In spite of the notice that this would be of a primarily "concerted" nature, a most entertaining pot-pourri of compositions and varied groups of instruments filled the evening, from Bach and Handel to the modern Russian composer, Kabalevski; from piano and strings to recorder consort.

Among the innovations at this concert was the appearance of four cellos in the performance of a Sarabande by Handel, and of the usually restricted Brass section as a separate group. The ranks expanded and reconstituted as an ensemble, under the direction of Mr. Woodage, the section gave a well-balanced and quite pleasing rendering of the "Trumpet Voluntary" and the theme from Sibelius' "Finlandia."

Two further new combinations of sound were those of, first, two recorders, then piano, with a part of the string section of the orchestra. The first of these performances, of Scarlatti's "Sinfonia for two recorders and strings" lost some of its effect because the sounds of the recorders were at times hidden among the violins. A rather fairer justification of the recorder to be "of all sounds the most pleasing" came earlier in the evening with the rendering of two Bach fugues by a quartet of these instruments in an appealing, if unfamiliar, manner. In the second, the strings accompanied D. J. Seaman in concerted versions of the Toccata in A by Domenico Paradies, and of the Fantasia in C by Handel. In this and in other parts of the programme, Seaman's piano playing was of the usual high standard, but in the formidable task of blending with orchestra, he seemed more successful than in his solo rendering of the 1st movement of Beethoven's Sonata Pathetique. The latter, though played with an admirable command of *tenuto*, lacked some of the impetus required in the faster passages of the main theme.

Of other individual performers should be mentioned L. Goldstone, L. Hampson, G. P. Smith and B. Chester. Goldstone's performance in the exacting First Movement of Beethoven's Violin Concerto was a fitting climax to his playing at this School, while Hampson played three Polish pieces for piano with much skill and aplomb, though perhaps he tends to over-accentuate the various moods of the composer in his playing. In his first major appearance, Smith gave a confident and promising performance of a lively scherzo for trumpet by Beethoven, while another young player, Chester, acquitted himself forcefully with the First movement of the Cello Concerto in A minor by Saint-Saens.

The part played by the School Orchestra must in no way be overlooked. In varied form, from brass ensemble to full orchestra, the musicians played neatly and competently, without being pretentious. Among the pieces they offered were a suite from the "Music for the Royal Fireworks" and another by Purcell. All credit is due to Mr. Piper for training the orchestra so well.

To a great extent, the diversity of enterprise in this concert must reflect both the scope of musical tuition in the school and the

encouragement given to boys to learn to play instruments. A word of appreciation should here be given to Dr. McLellan for all the work he does in this connection.

N. C. B.

Performers in Part One:

<i>Piano:</i>	A. Merzer, D. J. Pack, M. P. Inchley, R. J. Shimwell, C. R. Fradd, W. R. Hawes, B. Parsons, A. R. Metcalfe, R. Forbes, T. M. Smart, B. C. Welch, D. W. Kearton, M. J. L. Day, P. G. Ramsay, A. H. Gaut, D. Chen, R. W. Hullcoop, G. E. Levin, D. J. Seaman.
<i>Violin:</i>	C. O. Peckar, S. G. Welch, A. W. Tysman, P. Voigt.
<i>Cello:</i>	D. S. Angadi.
<i>Recorder:</i>	S. G. Lea.
<i>Flute:</i>	K. Martin.
<i>Clarinet:</i>	R. A. Collins, R. Birch.
<i>Oboe:</i>	A. Burch, D. Fenton, J. Brett.
<i>Organ:</i>	R. Pascall, R. E. Hardy.
<i>String Quartet:</i>	"Pieds en l'air" (Capriol Suite) Warlock P. Voigt (<i>Violin</i>), J. Brett (<i>Violin</i>), P. T. A. Riddy (<i>Viola</i>), D. S. Angadi (<i>Cello</i>).
<i>Trio:</i>	The Golden Sonata Purcell L. Goldstone (<i>Violin</i>), M. J. Barber (<i>Harmonica</i>), R. Porta (<i>Piano</i>).

Performers and programme of Part Two:

FIRST HALF

1. Orchestra

(a) Andante	Gluck
(b) Suite	Purcell
(i) Intrata, (ii) Air in D, (iii) Cebel, (iv) Martial Air	
(c) Spanish Ladies—Somerset Folk Song	arr. Hollyoak
(d) Three Swedish Folk Dances	Mehler
2. Piano—Study in A flat Heller
D. L. USISKIN
3. Piano—The Lark Tschaikowsky
A. J. BURCH
4. Brass Ensemble

(a) Fanfare	arr. Woodage
(b) Theme from Finlandia	Sibelius
(c) Trumpet Voluntary	Purcell
- Trumpets:* N. F. Grant, G. P. Smith, P. Salmon, M. J. Read, M. G. Ewer, W. L. Rainforth, C. D. Jeffrey, S. C. Gruner, M. R. Ashby.
- Horn:* C. G. Ryan. *Trombones:* S. A. Davies, R. J. Testar, D. Davies. *Euphonium:* D. Smith. *Tuba:* W. K. Pascall.
5. Piano—Rondo Alla Turca Burgmüller
P. G. INCHLEY
6. Violoncellos—Sarabande for Four Violoncellos Handel, arr. Fiéuet
R. B. CANN, B. P. CHESTER, A. A. MYERS, D. S. ANGADI
7. Piano Duet—Allegro from Sonatina Giordini
L. CHIN, R. PORTA
8. Trumpet

(a) Ave Maria	Bach-Gounod
(b) Scherzo	Beethoven

 G. P. SMITH
9. Piano—Nocturne in F minor Chopin
R. K. McLELLAN

10. Violin—Giga from Sixth Sonata *Telemann*
J. BRETT *Piano*: R. PORTA
11. Piano—Sonatina No. 2 (Op. 13 No. 2) *Kabalevsky*
I. H. ELSTEIN
12. Recorder Quartet—Two Fugues *J. S. Bach*
J. BRETT, R. PORTA, D. W. DYKE, R. PASCALL
13. Piano—Humoreske *Lhevine*
L. CHIN
14. Trio—Trio No. 6 in D *Haydn*
First Movement—Allegro
Violin: L. GOLDSTONE *Cello*: R. B. CANN *Piano*: I. L. HAMPSON
15. Piano—Sonata Pathétique, Op. 13 *Beethoven*
First Movement: Grave—Molto Allegro e con brio
D. J. SEAMAN
16. Recorders and Strings—Sinfonia for Two Recorders and Strings *A. Scarlatti*
Recorders: R. PORTA, J. BRETT

SECOND HALF

1. Pianoforte and Strings
(i) Toccata *Paradies*
(ii) Fantasia in C *Handel*
Piano: D. J. SEAMAN
2. Organ
(a) Allegro non troppo *Stanford*
(b) Andante maestoso *Stanford*
N. C. BROWN
3. Trio—Piano Trio in B flat, Op. 11 *Beethoven*
Violin: L. GOLDSTONE *Cello*: B. P. CHESTER *Piano*: D. J. SEAMAN
4. Cornet—Largo *Handel*
N. F. GRANT
5. Violoncello—Concerto in A minor, Op. 33 *Saint-Saëns*
First Movement—Allegro non troppo
B. P. CHESTER *Piano*: D. J. SEAMAN
6. Piano—Sonata in F, Op. 10 No. 2 *Beethoven*
First Movement—Allegro
I. L. HAMPSON
7. Violin Concerto—First Movement *Beethoven*
L. GOLDSTONE *Piano*: D. J. SEAMAN
8. Orchestra—Suite from Music for the Royal Fireworks *Handel*
(i) La Réjouissance, (ii) La Paix, (iii) Bourrée, (iv) Two Minuets

THE ORCHESTRA

First Violins: L. Goldstone (Leader), Mr. Calvert, I. Archbold, P. Voigt, P. Ramsay, R. Rixon, R. Rogers, D. James, P. Smith, S. Morgan, C. Dines, A. Burgoyne. *Violas*: E. Acaster, P. Riddy, C. Kaye. *Flute*: Mr. Crowle. *Oboe*: A. Burch. *Clarinets*: R. Birch, R. Pascall, P. Felix, R. Collins. *Second Violins*: Mr. Piper, R. Shrine, J. Brett, R. Porta, M. Hillyard, M. Burman, M. Howell, M. Short, D. Hanes, T. Hext, R. Henry, J. Taylor, R. Goodwin, J. Shail, A. W. Tysman. *Cellos*: R. Cann, B. Chester, J. Rose, D. Angadi, B. Parsons, G. Pollak. *Horn*: C. Ryan. *Trumpets*: N. F. Grant, G. P. Smith. *Pianoforte*: D. J. Seaman. *Trainer of the Orchestra*: Mr. K. Piper. *Conductor*: Dr. E. A. McLellan.

Examination Results

"A" and "S" LEVELS

In subjects taken at "A" and "S" Levels candidates gained 25 Distinctions and passed in 160 other subjects. 50 passes were allowed at "O" Level, and 47 passed in the General paper.

VIA and S (Modern): E. J. T. Acaster (e,h,x); B. D. G. Antrobus (bc,ec,eh,gy,h,x); A. J. Barker-Benfield (hw); A. G. Barnard (e); B. C. Beckman (e,f,h,x); G. C. Bird (f,gn); J. R. Bustard (x); E. K. C. Clements (EC,gy,x); K. B. Dunhill (f,s); I. Dunn (bc,e,ec,s); P. Eisenegger, (e,f,x); I. H. Elstein (bc,e,EC,m,x); D. P. Gadbury (e,gy,h,x); R. J. Grayson (bc); G. H. Harrington (h,s,x); P. E. Harrington (H,s,x); J. W. Holland (e,h,s,x); P. B. Horrocks (bc,ec,m); R. G. Howe (x); P. E. Lawson (e,f,gn,x); R. Perkins (m); M. J. Read (f,s); G. M. Rivkine (bc,h); J. M. Robson (e,h,x); J. B. Root (e,gy,h,x); J. D. Rutherford (e,h,s,x); G. M. Segal (f,gn,x); G. L. Shepard (m,x); P. L. Udell (e,f,h,ru,x); N. D. Waldman (bc,e,ec,m,x); A. C. Wale (e,gn,s,x); S. O. Whittam (e,gy,h,x); A. F. Winterton (f,h).

bc = British Constitution; e = English; ec = Economics; eh = Economic History; f = French; gn = German; gy = Geography; h = History; m = Mathematics; ru = Russian; s = Spanish; x = General Paper. Capital letters denote Distinction.

VIA and S (Science): J. D. Anderson (c,z); R. N. Bayston (x); M. E. Bradford (c); S. P. Chalfen (c,m,p,x); E. S. Cohen (c); G. Cornwel-Smith (m,p); M. Devine (c,m,p,x); P. J. Ellis (c,M,p,x); L. C. Elstein (C,M,p,x); D. J. English (c,m,p,x); D. Fitzgerald (c,m,p,x); A. R. Freeman (c,m,p); L. Goldstone (C,m,P,x); D. Harris (m,p); C. J. Inchley (bi,bo,c,p); D. J. Kinniment (c,M,P,x); C. J. Lyden (bi,bo,x); P. Martin (mh,P); C. I. Ohrenstein (c,p,x); G. F. Peterken (bo,c,p,z); J. M. Pike (p); P. M. Pollak (bi,bo,c,x); D. Ridge (bi,x); A. H. Roberts (c,z); B. L. Robinson (c,p,z,x); C. G. Ryan (m,p,x); R. L. Sekulin (C,M,P,x); B. M. Shaw (m,p,x); D. J. Simler (c,p,z,x); I. C. Smart (m,x); J. W. Steeds (P); M. A. Steel (C,M,P); T. V. Stout (bo,c,z); M. R. Trevelyan (bo,c,p,z,x); J. W. Valentine (c,m,p,x); E. R. Wall (c,m,p,x); S. J. Waters (BO,C,p,Z,x); M. W. Whittle (bi,bo,c,p,x); J. Winney (C,m,P,x); P. C. Yellow (C,m,P); J. H. Yeomans (c,m,p,x).

bi = Biology; bo = Botany; c = Chemistry; m = Mathematics; mh = Mathematics and Higher Mathematics; p = Physics; z = Zoology; x = General paper. Capital letters denote Distinction.

"O" and "A O" LEVELS

The following passed in:

8 subjects: J. N. Champness, L. L-J. Chin, C. H. Eijssen, P. J. Holdsworth, M. H. Karger, A. L. Sober, J. S. Yudkin.

7 subjects: R. A. Collins, P. B. Hulbert, R. W. Hullcoop, D. J. Seaman, J. I. Wolton.

6 subjects: D. Baker, I. D. Baker, M. S. Bermange, M. R. Bevan, M. V. W. Butler, M. B. Curlewis, A. C. S. Gardiner, A. S. Hodgson, E. A. Marchant, R.D. Porta, G. Rees, R. C. Rixon, F. H. Stewart, N. B. Twissell, G. B. N. White.

5 subjects: W. J. Beaman, J. A. Bishop, R. M. Bower, C. J. Brett, J. Buckingham, A. J. Burgoyne, M. J. F. Burman, N. A. Cumpsty, P. A. Darby, R. E. Hardy, M. J. Hillyard, P. G. Inchley, G. H. King, N. C. A. Lane, A. W. Lawson, J. M. Lawton, G. E. Levin, P. Littlewood, M. B. Mathews, A. M. May, J. H. Patrick, R. A. Popley, R. P. Reiss, J. B. Scrivens, P. M. Spragge, P. A. Stern, K. H. Tierney, J. A. Tillman, R. H. R. Whitcombe.

4 subjects or less: G. C. Bird (2), D. P. Gadbury (1), R. G. Howe (1), P. E. Lawson (1), R. Perkins (2), G. F. Peterken (1), J. M. Pike (1), P. M. Pollak (1), D. Ridge (1), J. D. Rutherford (1), G. L. Shepard (3), M. A. Steel (1), A. C. Wale (1), A. E. Weston (2), J. H. Yeomans (1).

N. G. Allen, (1) R. M. Andrewes (1), M. J. Appleby (4), D. D. Armit (1), A. Axon (3), B. J. Bailey (3), N. J. Bailey (2), A. J. Barker-Benfield (1), C. Barratt (3), R. J. Bates (1), J. K. A. Bennett (2), J. C. Billingham (3), M. J. Birdsey (1),

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The subjects in which candidates gained passes at "O" Level were as follows:

English Language (115), English Literature (97), History (84), Geography (86), British Constitution (21), Economic Structure (25), Latin (9), Greek (1), French (39), German (26), Spanish (18), Russian (1), Elementary Maths (103), Additional Maths (16), Physics (15), Chemistry (13), Biology (37), Scripture (1), Music (3), Art (3), Handicraft (3).

Contributions

From the Upper School

A GOOGLY GRASSHOPPER

A slice to the slip or summat (no talks).

Silly mid on or off?

A fast left hand bowler over the stumps, keep your eye on
the ball'n'all.

"Howzat?" Don't scoff!

Bleep, bleep! unconvincingly it wheedles;

That bowler spins!

While waiting batsmen search for perfect palindromes. G. F.

QUEST

In the mazy wanderings of the night,
In the groping, floundering search,
The mind must have a place to stay,
Take bearings, rest,
And study in the cool of day
The paths it has explored.
And when the quest begins again
It must set up a beacon at this place
Or carry Ariadne's thread of thought
Until it finds a better place to stay.

S. G. K.

"HISTORY IS BUNK"

(*Henry Ford*)

A Valedictory Reflection

If you think that Mathematics is the most tiresome subject that
you have ever learnt,
Or that the fellow who invented examinations in English Literature
was a heretic, and ought to be burnt,
Let me tell you something, brother, said by a wise American,
tortured by teachers with stupid subjects, who condemned
outright the most useless piece of educational junk:
History is bunk!

I have learnt ad nauseam the dates of all the kings of England, and
the Popes of Rome in part;
On a fine day, I can stand on my head and recite the acts of Peel's
First Ministry and Gladstone's Umpteenth, backwards and
by heart;
But, when I wake screaming at midnight 'cause I can't recall the
twelfth reason for the fall of the Roman Empire, I begin to
wonder how far into me this historical canker has sunk,
And whether history is bunk.

I have worried myself quite potty over Napoleon's defeat at
Waterloo;
I have written scores of unpublished letters to "The Times,"
asking what England under George the Third was coming to;
In fact, through any *useful* conversation about Metternich's flight
in a laundry basket, or the Old Pretender's birth in a warming
pan, my friends just stare at me as if I were drunk.
Aw! History is bunk!

Now, I spit at my portrait of Carlyle, and try to forget the dates
that haunt me still.

Now, I am convinced that Napoleon never worried about *me*,
especially as he probably only worked for Cecil B. de Mille.

Now, I can flee to some civilised car-factory to live with the cream of the earth, or demolish ancient abbeys by bulldozer, or deliver lectures on how Gibbon and Macaulay stunk, And give history the bunk.

B. C. B.

N.B. The Editors recommend the above to the attention of readers rather for the elegance of the rhythms than for the aptness of the sentiments.

A SMA' TOON BAIRN!

"7-30 in the Institute and don't be late; only three hundred allowed in."

"Better get kippers—they're quick."

"I hope he asks me! I want to say Hullo to Auntie Jean."

"He's from Yorkshire. Isn't he?" . . .

Excitement mounts as everyone jostles for positions in the queue for a great event in the town's life. The world has come to the town in the person of Wilfred and there is a chance to be on the radio.

This happens only once in a lifetime, but every year there is the Cattle Show, billed somewhat ambiguously as "The Largest one-day Show in Scotland." The local farmers bring their prize bulls to show off in front of the other farmers, while dancers compete for unknown cups and, because of the inadequacy of the public address system, one never knows who wins. There are also trotting races and competitions for sheep, pigs, hens and guinea pigs. The show provides excitement for the children, who build huts out of stakes and run along the grandstand seats chased by Whiskery Dick, the old, moustached caretaker who can only shout in defiance that the Provost is on his way up to arrest the young devils.

School in a small town was very different from a large city. In the Primary School each class assembled in its classroom and listened to the religious service on the radio, and then lessons began, the usual writing, reading, geography and so on with one teacher; and music, with a rather fat music master, being the main elementary lessons. In music, we sang traditional songs and had a tambourine band.

As only one school was necessary in the town, there was no worry about "eleven plus" exams and Grammar School places. At the age of twelve the scholar entered the main school and could study two languages, (Latin and French); one language, (French); or a technical course. Science was studied also with the two languages and a commercial course was taken with one language. Thus there was no specialisation and, although I believe the Scottish Primary education to be better than the English, the Secondary education seems to be less good.

Seemingly small events in the life of city folk were landmarks of life in a small town. Often a journey would be made to the nearby city of Elgin to visit Woolworths and sail on the pond in small rowing boats. Every year the Sunday School visited the seaside, the vicar enjoying arranging for urns of tea and hampers

while we all rushed around eating, swimming and playing games practically all at once. One thing that stands out in my memory is a Royal Visit to the town when Queen Salote of the Tongan Islands drove down the main road slowly so that we all should see her. The normal bus service, one each way every hour, normally consisted of single-decker buses and the appearance of a double-decker bus caused quite a sensation; entirely different from the situation in London. Our annual visit to the Christmas Pantomime in Aberdeen and a visit to the Braemar Gathering were important events in a quiet country life which has, however, many advantages over life in the bustling smoky cities.

G. F.

CREDO

Do not ask why
The thoroughfare cars
Ceaselessly ply;
Do not ask why
The revolving stars
Traffic the sky;
Act only, see only;
Life is here, Life is here!

C. C. G.

CHERRY-TREES AT DUSK

Against the brown duststreaked sky
Rise the dark growths of the woods,
Black hedgehog masses of leafless trees.
Dead in my tracks on the path I gaze
At the scene's majestic sweep.
In the night's still biting chill
Zeus, earth's daemon, breathes
From the trees and black finger-branches,
And the unmanforged beauty
Stirs in my sap a thrill.
Here let man marvel and halt
In his trek of progress, and stare
At the mystery shining there,
Born from a world beyond his ken,
Which was before, and shall be when he is gone.

C. C. G.

ESCAPE!

They sat there silently, malevolently, regarding every movement of mine with contemptuous scorn and hostility. Militant anger seized me and I vowed to make every effort to escape. Escape! The very word rang in my ears, and yet how could I? They were there, always there, looking at me, saturninely, their eyes blazing with malignant hate and vulpine curiosity, with strong, cruel, aquiline noses and with their thin heinous lips pursed in ribald, victorious conceit.

My companions on this exploration trip down the Amazon were now dead, murdered, savagely and torturously, their rotting bodies lying half hidden in the stunted grass that formed the clearing, rancid-smelling, now adding to the dark stench of the natives' crude houses. My mind now was a strange mixture of menial resignation to my fate, cringing from the vile thought of cicatrization and trituration that formed the ritual for their retrograde cortège, and indomitable reticence, refusing myself blatant pique so as not to allow them the feeling of victory. I brooked all insults with a servile pride that annoyed them and instigated them into wild vituperations and displays of lewd egotism. The whole scene bore an amazing semblance to some demoniacal masquerade, and filled one with a poignant insurgence.

But I was not destined to die so heroically. I had always had some presage of good fortune that would redeem me from such a diabolical fate as this. My chance came, and I grasped at it eagerly and impetuously. One slender hope, as I had always visualised. My escape, however, was to be another man's doom, for my chance came when it was announced that another capture had been effected.

I felt perfidious, yet I knew it would be useless to try to save him. The village was virtually free from all grown men, and so, quietly and as unobtrusively as possible, I opened the door and peered out. My muscles tightened, my brain was confused in hasty cerebration, my heart beat strongly against my breast. Would I make it? Subcutaneously fear gripped me, although I doubt if any physiognomist could have detected my terror. My face felt ashen grey and emotionless, though my hands trembled with the fear that perhaps I was being duped.

I ran, glancing hastily athwart, crashing through the thick undergrowth recklessly, caring little where my terror-racked body took me. I was weak from the abstemious diet that I had been subjected to, and my breath was fearfully stertorous. Gone was the urbane acumen, no longer did I care about anything other than escape from that malevolent and morose balefulness. I ran uncaring, save for the horror of recapture and retorture, with as much alacrity as I could muster.

My terrible sojourn with those devilish and phlegmatic beings was past. I should not die unhallowed from that abhorrible, cold, slow torture that *they* mis-name death. My prognostication was proving right. I had not been noticed! My escape had not been witnessed! I was free!

My chagrin had proved laconic, and mercifully I had been given a chance. My only problem was to reach civilisation without dying of starvation or disease. There was scarcely an interstice in the adamantine jungle, and I realised my only hope lay in going by river. But where could I get a boat? I felt despair creeping over me. I was hungry, and dejection gripped me.

The only place I could conceivably obtain a boat was from the small quay by the village, but surely my hope of reaching civilisation was not false. The natives had discovered my escape and had come out to look for me. When my aching feet finally brought me to the river's bank, I perceived a native dugout.

A boat! The very words filled me with increased energy, and quickly I climbed in and began to paddle it vigorously down the river. The current our party had had to face on the way out here was now in my favour, and the boat hastened onward with ever-increasing rapidity . . .

They did not discover me. I reached home, and as I sped into the town I felt an inspired sense of awe. I was tired, and they had to pull my fatigued body from the boat, but I was safe and felt relieved and happy.

The natives' long vigil over me had left me drawn and emaciated, but no longer did they encompass me. Stoicism and determination had won.

I was free!

P. M. R.

EXCERPT FROM AN EPIC

The Giant stands, poised and pensive still,
And summons brain-power, nerve and will;
Collossian stance, (with head held down)
His breath imprisoned, forehead in a frown;
All concentration rests upon the sphere
Which rests upon the tee his right foot near.
The ponderous pendulum with upward swing
Tightens the pulsing tigerish spring:
Down sweeps the Herculean club,
Down, down, to regions where Beelzebub
Turns every thirteenth stone to bread,
And rises leaving grass and mud both widely spread.
With movements fearful, frantic to behold,
With imprecations furnace-hot and icy-cold,
The Giant tearfully bemoans his fate,
And blames it on the breakfast that he ate:
In gesture of spontaneous sympathy
The ball politely topples from the tee.
The villain checks his fast-increasing wrath
And, choking screams, emits a squeaky laugh.
The patient orb, a graceful sovereign
Is now enthroned on pedestal again;
Once more recoils relentless power,
In middle dance it halts the breathless hour;
The God of Silence breathes a pregnant hush,
The villain twitches once his black moustache,
And then, with stroke of iron-muscle arm,
Straight guides the missile to the neighbouring farm . . .

A. E. W.

THE ANGEL OF DEATH

Philip Naughton was a young man, dark in complexion, and only twenty-two years of age. Yet he was going to die! Only ten minutes were left! The scaffold was being prepared, and his neck started to hurt him. Four hard, brick walls seemed to stare at him, and the air was stifling. But the courage that Philip once had, had left him.

"Why?" thought he. "Why should I commit a murder? I must have been insane! I *must* have!"

But it was no good. He had been fairly tried, and the jury had found him guilty.

Suddenly, he heard the Angel of Death whispering into his ear.

"Think back!" it whispered. "Think back! Only a few minutes are left."

So Philip thought back—back to the day when Lilian Graham died. The date was the 8th April, 19—.

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Philip Naughton disliked his landlady, Mrs. Graham. Furthermore, the price that she wanted for the two rooms that accommodated Philip was quite absurd. He could never listen to his wireless after half past seven in the evening, and lights were to be out by ten. It was like being treated as a child.

He was a clerk in an East End Office, and pay was exceedingly bad.

On the 8th April, Philip had been given the sack at his office because he had four times sent the wrong letters to very important people. The manager had given him a warning a week before, but he succeeded in doing it again. He had put the wrong letters into the wrong envelopes, and had posted them.

When he arrived home that night, he was in a terrible state. He switched the radio on, and started to prepare himself a snack. Suddenly, there was a knock at the door. Mrs. Graham was standing there, her cruel eyes, first looking at the wireless set, and then at Philip.

"How many times do I have to tell you that you must not have your radio on after half past seven?" she snapped. "It has already gone eight o'clock."

Philip was nearly in tears. His life had been a misery ever since his parents had been killed. Lilian Graham was obviously making things even worse for him. Every single night this woman would find something to complain about. If it was not the radio, it would most certainly be something else.

About a year ago, the phone in Philip's bedroom had rung in the early hours of one morning. Naturally, Mrs. Graham had to come in and tell him off.

Talk! Talk! Talk! Talk!

But that night, Philip did not worry about Mrs. Graham's lecture. The message on the telephone had been bad. The bodies of his parents had been found in his father's car.

Mrs. Graham shrugged her heavy shoulders when Philip told her the distressing news, and said, "I shouldn't be at all surprised if your father had been drunk when the accident occurred. It probably served him right!"

Obviously, Philip should have given her a slap around the face, but instead, he rushed out of the room, slamming the door behind him.

This incident and many others were stuck in Philip Naughton's head that night. He suddenly became hysterical and murmured to himself, "Surely that woman isn't fit to live in this world! She must be quite mad, and she must die—she must die!"

He put a plastic mackintosh on, and, as he was looking for a sharp instrument, he kept on laughing hysterically to himself, murmuring that she should die. Soon he found a heavy hammer, and clenching it in his right hand, slowly crept downstairs to Mrs. Graham's apartment.

The victim was at that moment cleaning her floor.

Slowly Philip crept behind her! Slowly the hammer was lifted so that it was about a foot above her dusty grey hair. Then—!

He covered his face with his hands. His mind was in a whirl. Staggering up the stairs to his room he flung open the door and crossed the floor to the radio set. He switched it on, turning the volume to maximum, and the music blared through the house. He couldn't think. He knew that he had worn a plastic mackintosh so that he could easily wash off the blood stains, but he just couldn't move. The noise of the wireless started to make him dizzy, but somehow he felt free. Suddenly there was a loud knocking at the front door. He reeled to the window and looked down.

It was fat Mrs. Golding from next door banging and shouting to be let in. Philip realised that she knew he musn't play his set after eight in the evening and she couldn't understand why it was on—and so loud!

He groaned. Then quietly he walked downstairs to let her in.

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The door of the prison cell slowly opened, making a frightening screechy noise. Mr. Naughton was blindfolded, and he walked calmly down the long stairway to the scaffold.

The chaplain read a prayer, and then——it was soon over!

R. W.

Cricket

Once again School cricket has had a disappointing season, and the 1st XI had to wait until the last game before gaining their only win of the term. It is pleasing, however, to record a very creditable performance in the field in the match against the M.C.C., who could only score 48 runs for the loss of four wickets in the seventy minutes before lunch. The batting, which has generally been disappointing, showed more determination against the O.H. than at any other time during the season, and was further improved in the City of London match. In only two innings has a partnership produced more than fifty runs, the batsmen being J. R. Bustard and S. Lamb on both occasions.

The First Eleven has been young and inexperienced, and this has been reflected in the quality of the batting. The most consistent performers have been K. V. Anand, a newcomer to the school, and J. R. Bustard; of the remainder B. Newton, S. Lamb and R. B. Cann have each played a few good innings. Bowling has undoubtedly been the team's strongest department. Here D. J. English, maintaining his promise of last year, has been very consistent, a particularly noteworthy performance being his 6 for 22 in 15 overs against Royal Masonic. Conditions as a rule have been unfavourable to the spin bowlers, and the brunt of the work has fallen upon the opening pair, English and Bustard. E. Shuttleworth showed promise earlier in the season, and R. N. Sen-Gupta, still only 14, should have a long and successful career. His left-arm off-spinners, which turn a surprising amount, have often completely bewildered experienced batsmen, and with increased experience he should acquire a steadier length. The fielding has been especially good, S. Lamb in particular setting an example which all other members of the side should follow. R. B. Cann in his first season of wicket keeping has been remarkably successful.

The Second Eleven has performed adequately under the captaincy of J. D. Harris, and the outstanding feature has been the consistent nature of the batting. T. Ahmad, another newcomer, made some useful scores, but was unable to reproduce this form when promoted to the 1st XI; I. C. Smart, J. Coombes and J. Harris have each had a couple of especially good innings. Of a number of bowlers M. R. Trevelyan and E. M. Carrington have been outstanding.

The Third Eleven, captained by I. C. Smart and P. J. Brasier, have a good record, a highlight being an innings of 78 by the latter against the City of London, which included fifteen fours.

Prospects for the future are bright. Six regular members of this year's team will remain, and there will be at least five other players available with some 1st XI experience.

The First and Second Elevens owe an especial debt of gratitude to Messrs. Carrington and Guidon for their tireless efforts to improve the quality of all departments of School cricket. A word of sym-

pathy is offered to Mr. Galley, who has been seriously ill this term, and we hope that he will soon be restored to full health again. We are grateful to Mr. Packer for the high standard of the pitches he has provided for us; and finally we wish to thank those who have been responsible for the provision of the new nets, which I am sure will in time improve the quality of the School batting.

J. R. BUSTARD, *Captain*.

1st XI CHARACTERS

- J. R. BUSTARD (*Captain*)—He has led an inexperienced team wisely. To his credit their spirit remained high and performances improved towards the end of the season. His own achievements as opening batsman, opening bowler (fast-medium) and fielder have been excellent. He has been of great help in the organization of cricket throughout the School.—L. H. G.
- B. NEWTON (*Vice-Captain*)—A very much improved batsman, showing preference for the drive, a useful leg-break and googly bowler and a very good fielder. As vice-captain he has been extremely helpful both on and off the field.
- D. J. ENGLISH—An intelligent fast-medium opening bowler, who can swing the ball both ways. He has been a very consistent and tireless performer. He is a good fielder.
- R. B. CANN—A promising batsman who has had much misfortune, but could increase his range of strokes. As a wicket-keeper in his first year, he has performed very well.
- S. LAMB—A promising batsman who drives strongly and well, but is handicapped by lack of height. He is a brilliant fielder.
- K. V. ANAND—A very powerful batsman with a large variety of strokes. He has been one of the mainstays of the batting, but he must guard against carelessness during his innings. He is a very good fielder.
- E. SHUTTLEWORTH—A very stylish young batsman, who shows great promise, but also could on occasions use more force. He is a useful medium pace bowler and safe fielder.
- B. R. UNDERWOOD—A much improved opening batsman, whose concentration has increased considerably. He must, however, guard against the temptation of "edging" at balls early in his innings. He is a very good fielder.
- R. E. HASLEHURST—A young batsman whose defence is basically sound. As he gains in experience, he must increase his range of strokes. He is a safe fielder.
- R. N. SEN-GUPTA—An extremely intelligent young left-arm spinner, who will be a great asset to School cricket in the future. He is also a promising left-hand batsman and safe slip fielder.
- A. J. EDWARDS—An off-spin bowler, who in order to gain better results must keep the ball further up to the batsman. An improved batsman, but somewhat lethargic in the field.

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1st XI RESULTS

10th May	(Home)	Eltham College	81	(English 5-29)
		School	75	
Result: Lost by 6 runs.				
17th May	(Home)	St. Albans	113-5 (dec.)	
		School	52-7	(Shuttleworth 28 not out)
Result: Match drawn.				

21st May	(Away)	Bancroft's School	154-7 (dec.) 61	(Anand 33 not out)
			Result: Lost by 93 runs.	
31st May	(Home)	St. Dunstan's School	138-3 (dec.) 56	
			Result: Lost by 82 runs.	
4th June	(Home)	School Chigwell	106-8 (dec.) 75-5	(Bustard 39, Cann 27)
			Result: Match drawn.	
7th June	(Away)	Queen Elizabeth's School	124-5 (dec.) 78-7	(Bustard 32)
			Result: Match drawn.	
11th June	(Home)	Latymer Upper School	110-7 (dec.) 68-6	(English 5-39) (Bustard 27)
			Result: Match drawn.	
14th June	(Away)	School Emmanuel	110-7 (dec.) 111-2	(Anand 29)
			Result: Lost by 8 wickets.	
18th June	(Home)	M.C.C. School	168-9 (dec.) 63	
			Result: Lost by 105 runs.	
21st June	(Home)	Trinity School		
			Match Cancelled.	
28th June	(Home)	Brentwood		
			Match Cancelled.	
5th July	(Away)	School Royal Masonic	68 69-7	(English 6-22)
			Result: Lost by 3 wickets.	
12th July	(Home)	School Old Haberdashers	70 71-5	
			Result: Lost by 5 wickets.	
19th July	(Away)	City of London School	150 110-6	(Bustard 4-23) (Anand 40, Bustard 28, Lamb 28)
			Result: Match drawn.	
23rd July	(Home)	D. J. Maconachie's XI School	50 51-8	(Newton 4-10, Sen-Gupta 4-14)
			Result: Won by 2 wickets.	

1st XI AVERAGES

BATTING

	Innings	Not Out	Highest Score	Total Runs	Average
K. V. Anand	12	1	40	178	16.18
J. R. Bustard	13	0	39	209	16.07
B. Newton	11	4	17	64	9.14
E. Shuttleworth	12	2	28*	81	8.10
R. B. Cann	13	1	27	90	7.50
S. Lamb	13	0	28	96	7.38

BOWLING

	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wickets	Average
D. J. English	164.3	50	375	30	12.50
R. N. Sen-Gupta	29	2	129	9	14.33
E. Shuttleworth	49.4	8	151	9	16.78
J. R. Bustard	122.5	22	322	18	17.88
B. Newton	36.1	0	176	9	19.55

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Cancelled
1st XI	13	1	7	5	2
2nd XI	10	5	2	3	3
3rd XI	7	5	2	0	1
Colts XI	7	3	0	4	2
Total	37	14	11	12	8

TEAMS

FIRST XI

**J. R. Bustard (*Captain*)
 *B. Newton (*Vice-Captain*)
 *D. J. English
 *R. B. Cann
 *S. Lamb
 †E. Shuttleworth
 †B. R. Underwood
 †K. V. Anand
 †R. N. Sen-Gupta
 †R. E. Haslehurst
 †A. J. Edwards
 P. D. Eschrich

* Denotes 1st XI Colours

SECOND XI

†J. D. Harris (*Captain*)
 †P. A. Lane
 †B. L. Robinson
 †M. R. Trevelyan
 †P. G. Boseley
 †M. J. Appleby
 †M. J. Read
 †M. Anderson
 †J. Coombes
 †T. Ahmad
 †E. M. Carrington
 †I. C. Smart

† Denotes 1st XXII Colours

THIRD XI

P. J. Brasier (*Captain*)
 D. W. King
 F. H. Gibbs
 R. J. Salmon
 P. J. E. Bendell
 I. L. Hampson
 D. J. Cooke
 M. W. R. Steele
 D. J. Icke
 A. W. Lawson
 G. R. Powell

COLTS XI

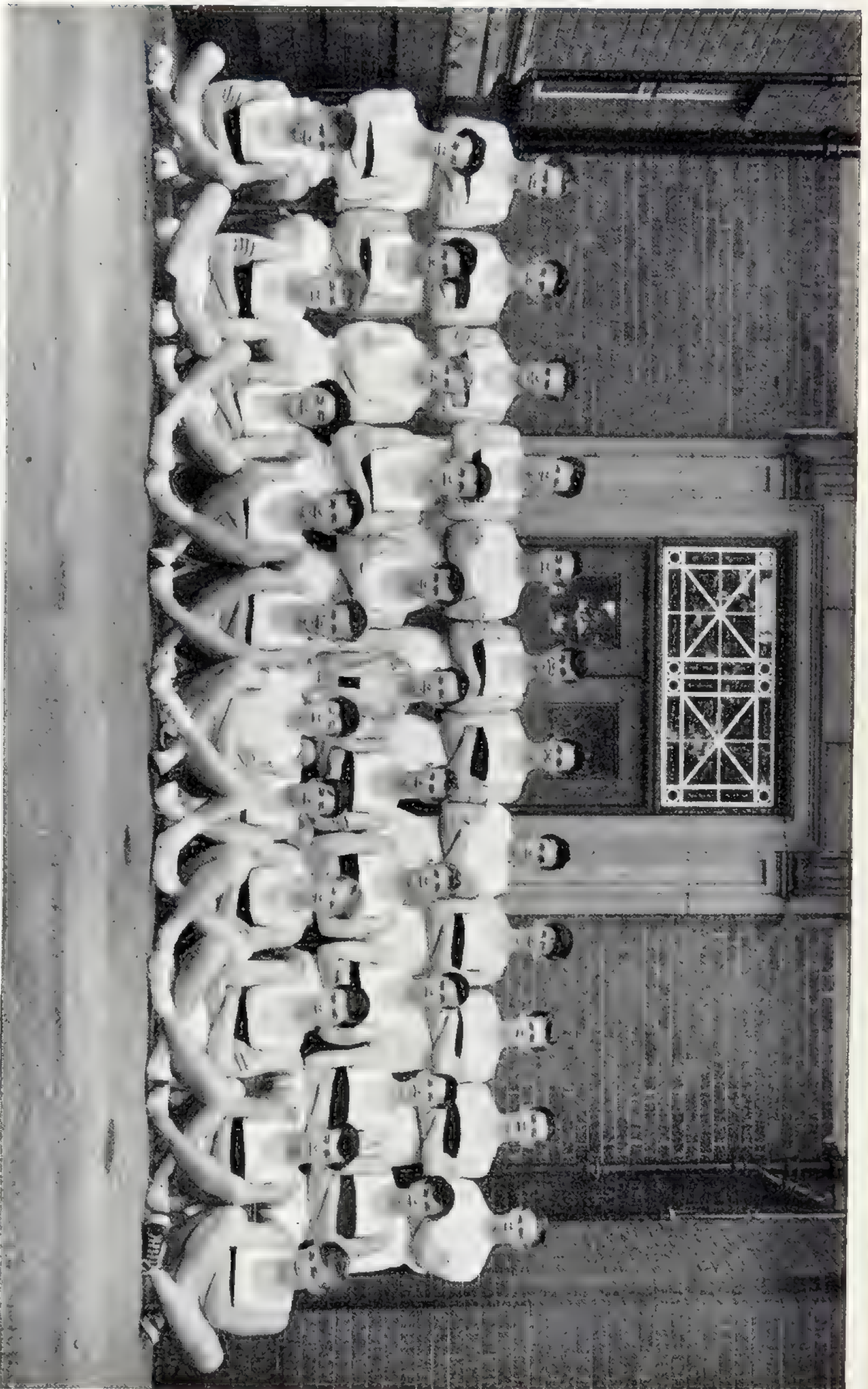
J. A. Williams (*Captain*)
 R. W. Hullcoop
 S. H. Morgan
 N. B. Twissell
 P. J. Holdsworth
 L. Woodland
 A. R. Metcalfe
 F. M. Judge
 S. Glass
 R. P. Reiss
 A. W. Davies

Athletics

The steady improvement noted last year in the standard of School athletics has continued throughout the season, no fewer than eight new School records having been established. This was specially evident during the School Sports on May 3rd, when the general standard was higher than ever before. On this occasion J. Littlewood broke the existing half-mile record, and M. J. Breen established a new Junior Discus record.

On May 13th, the only occasion when we were able to field a nearly complete team, we beat Alleyn's School for the first time, and again two School records were beaten—by J. P. Turner in the Senior 440 yards, and P. G. Ramsay in the Junior 440 yards.

The Old Haberdashers, in avenging their defeat of last year, fielded their strongest-ever team which included two international athletes, V. C. Matthews and J. G. Howes. Ground records were beaten by C. J. Nash in the shot putt, and by R. S. Handscombe



ATHLETICS TEAMS, 1958

Standing: I. DUNN, M. J. BREEN, P. G. RAMSAY, H. A. MERGER, C. I. OHRENSTEIN, P. D. ESHRICH, J. M. SANDHAM, P. L. UDELL,
P. G. SULSTON, P. M. ROBBINS, A. N. WEST, H. C. BURT.

Seated: M. G. MARRE, M. J. BUKHT, J. D. ANDERSON, A. J. BARKER-BENFIELD, M. G. EWER, B. M. SHAW (*Captain*), J. P. TURNER,
D. HARRIS, E. K. C. CLEMENTS, R. M. SIMONS, J. LITTLEWOOD.

Front Row: N. G. ALLEN, J. MAPLEDSEN, L. S. CAZIN, P. WESCOTT, J. C. COOK, G. E. LEVIN, B. T. PARSONS, A. M. MAY, R. C. RIXON,
P. LITTLEWOOD, T. J. P. WILLIAMS.



FIRST XI, 1958

Standing: S. LAMB, E. SHUTTLEWORTH, B. R. UNDERWOOD, P. D. ESIRICII, R. E. HASLEHURST, A. J. EDWARDS, R. N. SEN-GUPTA.
Seated: K. V. ANAND, R. B. CANN, J. R. BUSTARD (*Captain*), B. NEWTON, D. J. ENGLISH.

in the Long Jump. Unfortunately, during the latter part of the season injuries greatly reduced our strength, and this was reflected in the results of the last two meetings. Nevertheless, this year has been a very successful one, and next season is likely to be even more so, since many of the excellent junior team will be staying on at School.

It is always misleading to single out individual athletes for praise, since the success of a team depends on the endeavours of every athlete. However, it is encouraging to see the names of our athletes appearing frequently in open competition results: notably those of A. J. Benfield and M. J. Bukht in the Discus, J. Littlewood and P. G. Sulston in the Mile, and J. P. Turner and P. G. Ramsay in the quarter mile. Worthy of special mention also is H. A. Mercer for his success with the javelin and M. J. Breen with the Discus, M. G. Marre for a personal best High Jump of 5 ft. 6 ins., and P. M. Robbins for his consistently good form.

In the Boys' team, P. Wescott, J. Maplesden and C. L. Burgess have all shown excellent promise, and should form the nucleus of a very good team in the next year or two.

These successes would not have been possible without the coaching of both Mr. Delight and Mr. Goater; and on behalf of the athletics teams I would like to thank them for their untiring efforts, and for the many hours spent by them ensuring the efficient organisation of the group.

B. M. S.

In B. M. Shaw the Athletic Club has had an outstanding performer as captain this year. As holder of four School records, he has not only been a fine example on the track but has proved a most conscientious captain. Badly hampered by injury this season, he has never tried to excuse himself from taking part. I would like to thank him for his solid backing and for the large part he has played in raising the status of this sport in the School.

P. C. D.

COLOURS

Re-awards: L. Littlewood, J. P. Turner, B. M. Shaw.

New awards: A. J. B. Benfield, M. G. Marre.

Half colours: M. J. Bukht, M. G. Ewer, R. M. Simons.

Junior colours: M. J. Breen, H. A. Mercer, P. G. Ramsay, P. M. Robbins, P. G. Sulston.

TEAMS

SENIORS: J. D. Anderson, M. Anderson, A. J. Benfield, E. K. C. Clements, I. Dunn, P. D. Eschrich, M. G. Ewer, D. Harris, J. W. Holland, M. G. Marre, D. J. H. O'Dell, A. H. Roberts, J. M. Sandham, J. Littlewood, B. M. Shaw, R. M. Simons, J. P. Turner, P. L. Udell.

JUNIORS: N. G. Allen, M. J. Breen, H. C. Burt, R. C. Curling, G. S. M. Davidson, G. E. Levin, P. Littlewood, G. McIntyre, A. M. May, H. A. Mercer, S. H. Morgan, B. T. Parsons, P. G. Ramsay, M. J. Ritchie, R. C. Rixon, P. M. Robbins, P. G. Sulston, M. G. Vaughan, A. N. West, T. J. P. Williams, M. Winney.

BOYS: C. L. Burgess, J. C. Cook, L. S. Cazin, J. Maplesden, A. R. Metcalfe, P. Wescott.

MATCH RESULTS

22nd March at Eltham: 1st, Emanuel, 68 pts.; 2nd, H.A.H.S., Eltham College, 50 pts.
 13th May at Chase Lodge: 1st, H.A.H.S., 142½ pts.; 2nd, Alleyns, 133½ pts.; 3rd, Latymer Upper, 95 pts.
 19th May at Bushey: 1st, H.A.H.S., 117 pts.; 2nd, Royal Masonic, 102 pts.
 22nd May at Paddington: 1st, H.A.H.S., 83 pts.; 2nd, Queen's Park Harriers, 72½ pts.; 3rd, Kilburn Grammar School, 57½ pts.
 10th June at Chase Lodge: 1st, O.H.A.C., 73 pts.; 2nd, H.A.H.S., 40 pts.
 18th June at Crystal Palace: 1st, City of London School, 178 pts.; 2nd, H.A.H.S., 144 pts.; 3rd, St. Dunstan's College, 132 pts.
 26th June at Chase Lodge: 1st, St. Alban's School, 132 pts.; 2nd, H.A.H.S., 119 pts.

SCHOOL ATHLETICS RECORDS

100 yards	<i>Senior:</i>	10.1 secs.	B. M. Shaw (R)	1957
	<i>Junior:</i>	11.0 secs.	M. G. Ewer (H)	1957
			P. M. Robbins (R)	1958
220 yards	<i>Senior:</i>	23.0 secs.	B. M. Shaw (R)	1957
	<i>Junior:</i>	25.1 secs.	P. G. Ramsay (R)	1958
440 yards	<i>Senior:</i>	51 secs.	J. P. Turner (C)	1958
	<i>Junior:</i>	53.8 secs.	P. G. Ramsay (R)	1958
880 yards	<i>Senior:</i>	2 mins. 2.5 secs.	J. Littlewood (C)	1958
	<i>Junior:</i>	2 mins. 4.6 secs.	P. G. Ramsay (R)	1958
One Mile	<i>Senior:</i>	4 mins. 31.5 secs.	J. Littlewood (C)	1957
	<i>Junior:</i>	4 mins. 32.8 secs.	P. G. Sulston (M)	1958
High Jump	<i>Senior:</i>	5 ft. 10 ins.	B. M. Shaw (R)	1957
	<i>Junior:</i>	5 ft. 3½ ins.	M. G. Marre (C)	1957
Long Jump	<i>Senior:</i>	21 ft.	A. Haskins (C)	1911
	<i>Junior:</i>	17 ft. 5 ins.	D. Davies (H)	1949
Shot	<i>Senior:</i>	43 ft. 5 ins.	C. J. Nash (S)	1955
	<i>Junior:</i>	37 ft. 3½ ins.	T. Robbins (R)	1953
Discus	<i>Senior:</i>	138 ft. 8 ins.	C. J. Nash (S)	1954
	<i>Junior:</i>	133 ft. 2 ins.	M. J. Breen (H)	1958
Javelin	<i>Senior:</i>	169 ft. 7 ins.	G. R. N. Parker (S)	1953
	<i>Junior:</i>	145 ft. 2 ins.	H. A. Mercer (J)	1958
Hurdles	<i>Senior:</i>	15.7 secs.	B. M. Shaw (R)	1957
	<i>Junior:</i>	16.0 secs.	V. C. Mathews	1951

SCHOOL SPORTS DAY

3rd May, 1958

Mile (S)	1, J. Littlewood (C); 2, R. M. Simons (R); 3, G. H. N. Evans (J); 4, J. Winney (H); 5, R. Stoker (M). <i>Time:</i> 4 mins. 49.8 secs.
Mile (I)	1, P. G. Sulston (M); 2, R. E. Haslehurst (C); 3, G. E. Rees (R); 4, L. R. Kustow (H); 5, A. L. Sober (J). <i>Time:</i> 4 mins. 52.5 secs.
Hurdles (S)	1, P. D. Eschrich (S); <i>Time:</i> 24 secs.
Hurdles (I)	1, G. E. Levin (R); 2, R. R. W. Cole (M). <i>Time:</i> 22.4 secs.
High Jump (S)	1, M. G. Marre (C); 2, P. D. Eschrich (S); 3, P. L. Udell (M); 4, R. B. Cann (H); 5, J. D. Anderson (R). <i>Height:</i> 5 ft. 4 ins.

Shot (I)	1, T. Williams (J); 2, M. G. Vaughan (H); 3, H. C. Burt (C); 4, P. J. Holdsworth (S); 5, R. C. Curling (M); 6, J. S. Yudkin (R). <i>Distance:</i> 34 ft. 5 ins.
Long Jump (J)	1, J. Maplesden (M); 2, P. R. Herbert (H); 3, A. H. Thomas (C); 4, B. T. Parsons (J), A. R. Metcalfe (R); 6, R. W. Fewkes (S). <i>Distance:</i> 14 ft. 7 ins.
High Jump (I)	1, R. C. Rixon (M); 2, G. E. Levin (R); 3, P. M. Smith (J); 4, M. J. Ritchie (H); 5, R. J. Izzard (S); 6, M. J. Appleby (C). <i>Height:</i> 5 ft. 0 ins.
Shot (J)	1, P. Wescott (H); 2, D. Harrison (M); 3, T. J. Vellacott (S); 4, A. W. Davies (C); 5, S. J. English (R); 6, J. G. Davies (J). <i>Distance:</i> 30 ft. 5 ins.
Long Jump (S)	1, P. L. Udell (M); 2, R. J. Grayson (S); 3, J. D. Anderson (C); 4, M. J. Bukht (R); 5, M. G. Ewer (H); 6, C. J. Lyden (J). <i>Distance:</i> 17 ft. 9 ins.
High Jump (J)	1, J. Maplesden (M); 2, C. L. Burgess (C); 3, R. Birch (J); 4, P. R. Herbert (H); 5, A. R. Metcalfe (R). <i>Height:</i> 4 ft. 8 ins.
Shot (S)	1, A. J. B. Benfield (H); 2, D. Harris (R); 3, R. J. Grayson (S); 4, J. D. Anderson (C); 5, J. W. Steeds (M); 6, S. J. P. Waters (J). <i>Distance:</i> 33 ft. 5 ins.
Long Jump (I)	1, R. J. Izzard (S); 2, L. L-J. Chin (R); 3, H. C. Burt (C); 4, V. Handscombe (M); 5, H. D. Travers (H); 6, P. G. Inchley (J). <i>Distance:</i> 15 ft. 8½ ins.
100 Yards (J)	1, J. Maplesden (M); 2, L. J. Cazin (H); 3, A. R. Metcalfe (R); 4, R. K. McLellan (J); 5, A. H. Thomas (C); <i>Time:</i> 11.8 secs.
100 Yards (I)	1, P. M. Robbins (R); 2, S. H. Morgan (S); 3, G. S. M. Davidson (C); 4, P. E. Sheldon (H); 5, V. Handscombe (M); 6, I. D. Baker (J). <i>Time:</i> 11 secs.
100 Yards (S)	1, B. M. Shaw (R); 2, M. G. Marre (C); 3, M. G. Ewer (H); 4, D. J. Simler (S); 5, C. J. Lyden (J); 6, D. W. King (M). <i>Time:</i> 10.4 secs.
880 Yards (J)	1, B. T. Parsons (J); 2, T. J. Vellacott (S); 3, R. M. Valdar (M); 4, A. W. Davies (C); 5, R. J. Testar (R); 6, C. Kingsnorth (H). <i>Time:</i> 2 mins. 29.3 secs.
880 Yards (I)	1, P. G. Sulston (M); 2, P. Littlewood (C); 3, L. R. Kustow (H); 4, R. J. Izzard (S); 5, A. L. Sober (J); 6, G. E. Rees (R). <i>Time:</i> 2 mins. 11.2 secs.
880 Yards (S)	1, J. Littlewood (C); 2, R. M. Simons (R); 3, E. K. C. Clements (J); 4, A. H. Roberts (S); 5, I. C. Smart (M); 6, J. Winney (H). <i>Time:</i> 2 mins. 2.5 secs. New record.
Javelin (I)	1, H. A. Mercer (J); 2, R. C. Rixon (M); 3, M. G. Vaughan (H); 4, G. E. Levin (R); 5, A. M. May (C); 6, G. McIntyre (S). <i>Distance:</i> 113 ft. 9 ins.
Discus (S)	1, A. J. B. Benfield (H); 2, M. J. Bukht (R); 3, M. G. Marre (C); 4, T. V. Stout (S); 5, B. J. Bingham (J); 6, J. W. Steeds (M). <i>Distance:</i> 111 ft. 0 ins.
440 Yards (J)	1, C. L. Burgess (C); 2, P. Wescott (H); 3, R. M. Valdar (M); 4, M. J. Burman (R); 5, C. F. Harwood (S); 6, R. Birch (J). <i>Time:</i> 64.8 secs.
440 Yards (I)	1, P. G. Ramsay (R); 2, A. N. West (H); 3, R. E. Haslehurst (C); 4, R. C. Rixon (M); 5, T. J. P. Williams (J); 6, P. J. Holdsworth (S). <i>Time:</i> 56 secs.
440 Yards (S)	1, J. P. Turner (C); 2, J. D. Harris (H), P. L. Udell (M); 4, P. D. Eschrich (S); 5, P. V. Birkby (R); 6, G. H. N. Evans (J). <i>Time:</i> 53 secs.

Javelin (S)	1, H. A. Mercer (J); 2, J. Littlewood (C); 3, J. H. Sandham (H); 4, G. L. H. Shepard (R); 5, T. V. Stout (S). <i>Distance:</i> 127 ft. 6 ins.
Discus (I)	1, M. J. Breen (H); 2, A. M. May (C); 3, P. G. Ramsay (R); 4, G. McIntyre (S); 5, R. Danielli (J); 6, C. Packman (M). <i>Distance:</i> 129 ft. 1 in.
220 Yards (J)	1, P. Wescott (H); 2, C. L. Burgess (C); 3, J. C. Cook (M); 4, M. J. Burman (R); 5, T. J. Vellacott (S); 6, R. K. McLellan (J). <i>Time:</i> 27.5 secs.
220 Yards (I)	1, S. H. Morgan (S); 2, M. Winney (H); 3, G. S. M. Davidson (C); 4, P. M. Smith (J); 5, J. S. Yudkin (R); 6, V. Handscombe (M). <i>Time:</i> 26.5 secs.
220 Yards (S)	1, B. M. Shaw (R); 2, J. P. Turner (C); 3, R. J. Grayson (S); 4, M. G. Ewer (H); 5, S. J. Hollis (M); 6, M. R. Trevelyan (J). <i>Time:</i> 24 secs.
Relay (J)	1, Meadows; 2, Hendersons; 3, Russells; 4, Strouts. <i>Time:</i> 57 secs.
Relay (I)	1, Strouts; 2, Calverts; 3, Hendersons; 4, Russells; 5, Joblings; 6, Meadows. <i>Time:</i> 53 secs.
Relay (S)	1, Hendersons; 2, Calverts; 3, Russells; 4, Strouts; 5, Meadows; 6, Joblings. <i>Time:</i> 50.7 secs.
Medley Relay (I)	1, Russells; 2, Hendersons; 3, Meadows; 4, Strouts; 5, Calverts; 6, Joblings. <i>Time:</i> 2 mins. 50 secs.
Medley Relay (S)	1, Calverts; 2, Russells; 3, Strouts; 4, Joblings; 5, Meadows; 6, Hendersons. <i>Time:</i> 2 mins. 43.5 secs.

The positions in the House Competition were: 1, Calverts, 152; 2, Hendersons, 149½; 3, Russells, 148; 4, Meadows, 129; 5, Strouts, 120; 6, Joblings, 83½.

JUNIOR HOUSE ATHLETIC SPORTS

July 19th, 1958

80 Yards (J)	(A) 1, G. J. Strange (H); 2, K. W. Burt (C); 3, N. J. Williams (J); 4, J. A. Cooper (S); 5, D. J. Willshaw (R); 6, D. L. Usiskin (M). (B) 1, S. L. Williams (M); 2, D. W. Dyke (C); 3, D. Smith (H); 4, M. D. Lawton (S); 5, P. C. Talbot (J); 6, J. J. Wilson (R). <i>Time:</i> 10.2 secs.
100 Yards (S)	(A) 1, C. R. B. Jakeman (S); 2, A. Ososki (H); 3, P. D. Thomas (C); 4, M. J. Switzer (M); 5, P. G. Sterry (J); 6, S. Harris (R). <i>Time:</i> 12 secs. (B) 1, M. E. Wade (C); 2, M. J. Brimmer (J); 3, M. A. W. Crane (H); 4, G. S. Cooke (M); 5, S. P. Stanley (R). <i>Time:</i> 13 secs.
1 Lap (J)	(A) 1, J. S. H. Saphir (H); 2, C. C. Vogler (R); 3, P. C. Hovell (J); 4, A. J. Barrie (C); 5, W. J. Webb (M); 6, P. I. Johnson (S). <i>Time:</i> 43.4 secs. (Record). (B) 1, R. M. Harris (H); 2, G. R. Crossick (J); 3, R. F. Jackson (M); 4, J. B. Davies (C); 5, R. A. Hersey (R); 6, J. R. Urry (S). <i>Time:</i> 45 secs.
1½ Laps (S)	(A) 1, S. C. Gruner (C); 2, C. G. Jenkins (J); 3, A. Everitt (S); 4, A. T. Bradford (M); 5, J. H. McCartney (R); 6, M. S. Sorrell (H). <i>Time:</i> 67 secs. (Equals Record). (B) 1, P. G. Newson (C); 2, K. B. Martin (J); 3, R. B. Hakes (S); 4, D. Chen (M); 5, W. C. J. Neal (H); 6, J. N. Lyon (R). <i>Time:</i> 70.4 secs.

High Jump (S)	1, J. D. Bell (R); 2, M. E. Wade (C); 3, A. T. Bradford (M); 4, G. A. Weightman (S); 5, D. C. Grindrod (J); 6, W. C. J. Neal (H). <i>Height:</i> 4 ft. 4 ins.
High Jump (J)	1, D. W. Dyke (C); 2, C. C. Vogler (R); 3, W. J. Webb (M); 4, J. R. Urry (S); 5, R. M. Harris (H); 6, P. C. Hovell (J). <i>Height:</i> 4 ft. 3 ins. (Equals Record).
Long Jump (S)	1, C. R. B. Jakeman (S); 2, P. G. Newson (C); 3, J. H. McCartney (R); 4, M. J. Switzer (M); 5, C. G. Jenkins (J); 6, J. E. Freeman (H). <i>Distance:</i> 15 ft. 1 in. (Record).
Long Jump (J)	1, S. L. Williams (M); 2, S. R. Geer (J); 3, G. J. Strange (H); 4, M. D. Lawton (S); 5, D. C. Davies (C); 6, P. H. Fellows (R). <i>Distance:</i> 13 ft. 9 ins.
Ball Throw (S)	1, A. A. Everitt (S); 2, R. W. Fellows (R); 3, S. C. Gruner (C); 4, A. Ososki (H); 5, M. J. Brimmer (J). <i>Distance:</i> 175 ft. 11 ins.
Ball Throw (J)	1, D. L. Usiskin (M); 2, K. W. Burt (C); 3, P. I. Johnson (S); 4, J. S. H. Saphir (H); 5, M. D. Ohrenstein (R); 6, N. Williams (J). <i>Distance:</i> 174 ft. 8 ins.
Junior Medley Relay	1, Hendersons; 2, Joblings; 3, Meadows; 4, Calverts; 5, Russells; 6, Strouts. <i>Time:</i> 1 min. 44.6 secs.
Senior Medley Relay	1, Strouts; 2, Joblings; 3, Calverts; 4, Meadows; 5, Hendersons; 6, Russells. <i>Time:</i> 1 min. 44.2 secs.
Junior Sprint Relay	1, Hendersons; 2, Meadows; 3, Calverts; 4, Strouts; 5, Russells; 6, Joblings. <i>Time:</i> 1 min. 22 secs. (Record).
Senior Sprint Relay	1, Strouts; 2, Joblings; 3, Calverts; 4, Meadows; 5, Russells; 6, Hendersons. <i>Time:</i> 1 min. 20.4 secs. (Equals Record).

Result of House Competition: 1, Calverts, 142 pts.; 2, Strouts, 120 pts.; 3, Meadows, 114 pts.; 4, Hendersons, 109 pts.; 5, Joblings, 105 pts.; 6, Russells, 91 pts.

Winner of Cup for the best individual performance: C. R. B. Jakeman (Strouts); Runner-up: S. C. Gruner (Calverts).

Basket Ball

At the beginning of the year the prospect of having a good Basket Ball team was not very bright. From the previous year's teams only eight players remained, only one of whom had played for the First team. A great deal of practice was necessary before the players improved to something more like First team standard. The Second team, captained by M. W. R. Steele, was completely new, but managed to win one of their two matches.

The first matches were against the R.A.F. Apprentices, Halton. The First team started off reasonably well and managed to keep their opponents' score down. The attack combined well in midfield but were hesitant underneath the basket and the shooting was poor. In defence, the guards were often caught on the wrong foot by quick, long passes from their opponents, and our wingers and centre did not get back into defence quickly enough. In the second period, the R.A.F. team ran away with the game, despite the efforts of B. Newton and M. G. Ewer in defence, and eventually won 75-33.

The Second team played well against strong opponents, and special mention must be made of A. J. Benfield's performance, backed up by M. W. R. Steele and A. M. Porter. The Halton team won 48-26.

The second matches were against St. Dunstan's School. The First team started their game well with two quick baskets from J. Sandham and M. J. Read. The opponents, however, hit back, and made full use of their tall players to win, 28-14.

The Second team played excellently. The play in midfield was very good, and only the shooting underneath the basket stopped this from being a high-scoring game. The School team deserved to win by a much wider margin than 14-12.

The following represented the School:

1st TEAM: M. J. Read*, J. M. Sandham, J. D. Harris, B. Newton, M. G. Ewer, J. Littlewood, D. J. Semlyen.

2nd TEAM: M. W. R. Steele (*Captain*), A. J. Barker-Benfield, A. M. Porter, G. J. Barker-Benfield, M. G. Vaughan, G. M. Rivkine, N. C. A. Lane, D. W. King.

* *Denotes Colours*

The House matches produced some very enthusiastic Basket Ball, even if the standard was not always very high. In the Senior Competition Hendersons, with a side containing three First and four Second team players, after a difficult path to the Final, beat Calverts by 21 pts. to 4 to win the Koppenhagen Cup.

In the Junior Competition Strouts met Joblings in the final. After a hard match, in which P. N. Geer's superior height gained him several points, Joblings won despite the efforts of the Strouts captain, N. C. A. Lane.

In all, it has been a satisfactory season, and my thanks are due to Mr. Thomas for his coaching, and his organisation of both the School and the House matches.

M. J. READ, *Captain*.

HOUSE COMPETITION

SENIOR 1st Round: Hendersons beat Joblings 17-16; Calverts beat Russells 29-28.
Semi-Finals: Hendersons beat Strouts 16-11; Calverts beat Meadows 13-5.
Final: Hendersons beat Calverts 21-4.

JUNIOR 1st Round: Joblings beat Meadows 41-8; Strouts beat Hendersons 22-12.
Semi-Finals: Joblings beat Russells 20-8; Strouts beat Calverts 31-16.
Final: Joblings beat Strouts 15-10.

Shooting

Unfortunately the promise shown and the success gained in the Autumn and Spring Terms in miniature range shooting failed to materialise in the open range competitions of the Summer Term. In small bore shooting the competition for the Coules cup was won for the first time by Hendersons, three "possibles" being obtained by their team of six. P. Mitchenere won the individual competition for the Ulyett cup with a score of 99 out of 100 after a close tie shoot.

In the three main open range competitions our scores were well below those of previous years. In the "Middlesex" we were 12th with 463 points, and in the "Sussex" 27th despite a score of 476. In the culminating event of the year, the Ashburton Shield competition, open to all cadets in the British Isles, a score of 475 brought our position down to 52nd out of 97 schools, the winning score being the comparatively low one of 508. D. J. Icke obtained a commendable score of 64 in this competition, and thus won the Digby cup for this year.

Once again Major Hewson has given us his patient and generous help, and I would like to thank him most warmly for his kindness during all my time with the team. May next year's team do him greater credit!

The following represented the School in the Ashburton Competition:

Team: C. Hay, D. J. Icke, J. Winney, R. Winney, P. Mitchenere, J. R. Owen, G. Webster, D. J. Kinniment. 9th man: J. Valentine.

Reserves: K. Dunhill, G. Peterken.

Cadet Pair: N. A. Cumpsty, D. J. Smith.

C. HAY, *Captain.*

Swimming

This season has been more successful than the two previous ones, in that, although the Senior Team has had only one win, it has given a good account of itself on all occasions. This, coupled with a strong Colts' Team, gives hopes for even greater improvement next season.

This year a number of the Seniors were very young. Nevertheless, they beat Bancrofts by nine points, lost narrowly to Eltham, St. Dunstan's and Ardingly, but were well beaten by a strong City of London team. A rather disappointing performance was put up in the triangular match against Berkhamsted and Highgate. A team was entered for the Bath Club Cup Relay Race and, despite the fact that three of the four members were of Colts' age, last year's performance was bettered by over 13 seconds. In the Public Schools Medley Relay Race we were placed 27th out of 35 entries.

The Colts, who were quite a strong all-round team won three, lost two and drew one of their matches. The efforts of T. L. Evans in the Free-style events were outstanding, and P. A. Evans also deserves mention.

The Juniors had two matches, winning one and losing one. Their team is exceptionally young and quite strong. Several of its members show great promise for the future.

Although there is considerable general interest in swimming, there are far too few boys prepared to devote any of their spare time to the hard grind of training. Success will only come to those who are prepared to work hard for it. This was amply demonstrated by the few Seniors who had the will to train. T. V. Stout, B. D. G. Antrobus, A. Axon and P. D. Eschrich all trained hard,

although the first two met with rather more success in matches. S. Barratt performed consistently in diving throughout the season.

Finally I would like to thank Mr. Thomas for all his hard work and encouragement, and especially for giving up his spare time at the weekends. My thanks also to Mr. Delight for officiating at several matches.

M. G. VAUGHAN, *Captain*.

With the possibility of a few boys participating in the Sport seriously on Games afternoons next year, it is hoped to develop and strengthen the Club considerably and put it on a similar footing to the other Minor Sports.

In congratulating Vaughan on his year of office, special mention should be made of the fact that he must be the youngest Swimming Captain the School has had for many years and, although of Colts' age, has swum with considerable success for the Senior Team.

Finally, it is to be noted that the triangular match with Berkhamsted and Highgate will be organised by us in 1959, and the Seymour Hall Bath has been booked for the afternoon of 11th June with this in view.

D. F. C. T.

TEAMS

Seniors: M. G. Vaughan, B. G. D. Antrobus, T. V. Stout, P. D. Eschrich, A. Axon, J. C. Billingham, M. G. Marre, S. Barratt, C. I. Ohrenstein.

The following also swam:— G. Webster, J. W. Steeds, A. E. Weston, A. M. May.

Colts: T. L. Evans, P. A. Evans, P. M. Meier, R. E. Ingleton, P. G. Ramsay, J. A. Davison, P. G. Boseley, T. J. P. Williams, P. Littlewood, G. J. Rigg, J. G. Davies, A. J. Gardner.

Juniors: M. W. E. Begg, M. Howse, G. C. Pitt, P. G. Newson, J. F. Edwards, P. J. K. Flower, J. S. Dick, S. C. Gruner.

Colours awarded to: M. G. Vaughan, B. D. G. Antrobus, T. V. Stout.

Half-Colours re-awarded to: P. D. Eschrich.

Half-Colours awarded to: A. Axon, S. Barratt, T. L. Evans.

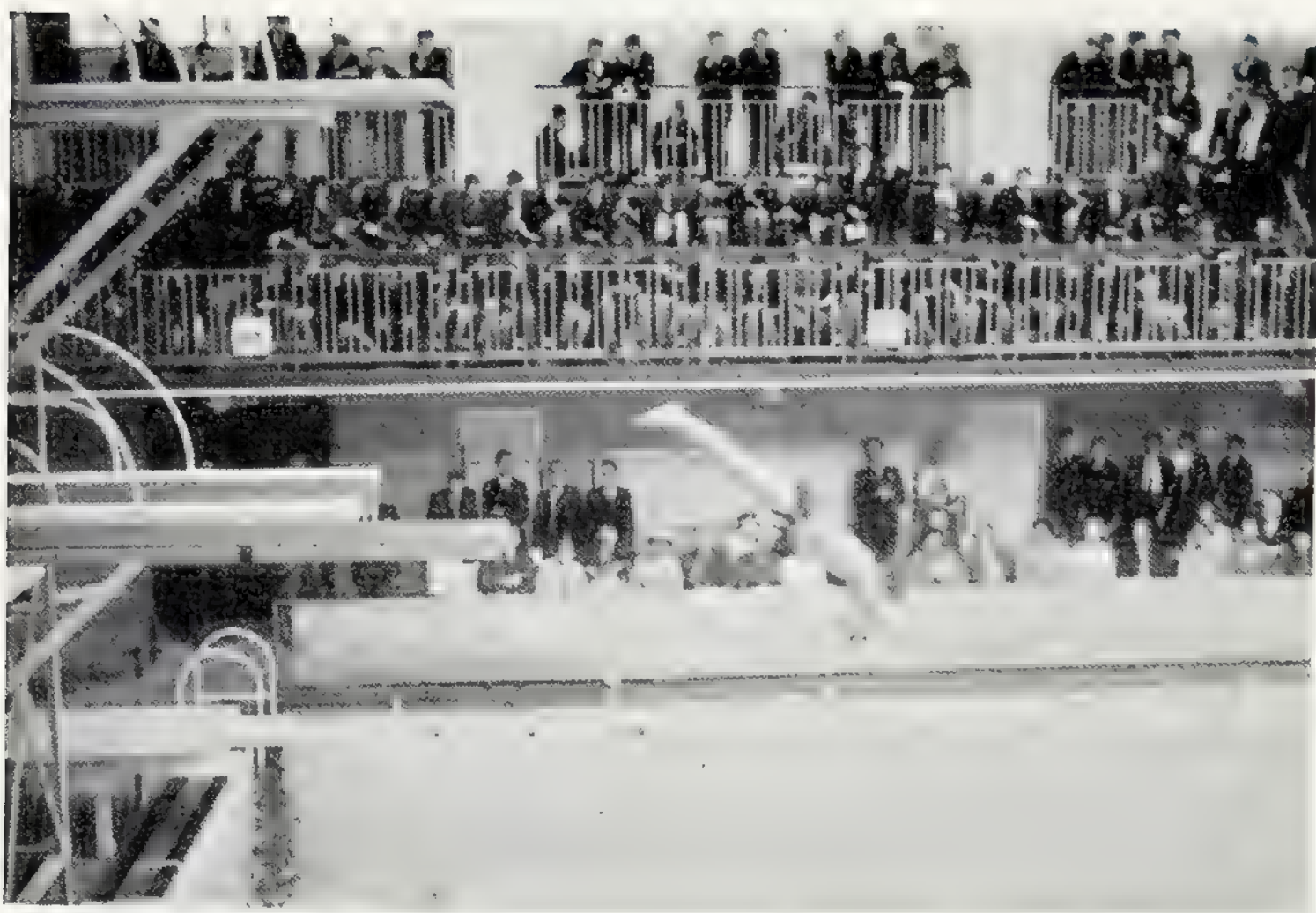
SWIMMING GALA

Friday, 4th July, 1958

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| 1. Six Lengths
(105 yards, freestyle)
for the Fletcher Cup: | 1, B. D. G. Antrobus (J); 2, M. G. Vaughan (H);
3, T. L. Evans (S); 4, P. G. Ramsay (R); 5, A. Axon
(M); 6, T. V. Stout (S). <i>Time:</i> 71 secs. |
| 2. Twenty-six Lengths
(455 yards, freestyle)
for the Care Cup: | 1, T. L. Evans (S); 2, M. G. Vaughan (H); 3, A. Axon
(M); 4, T. V. Stout (S); 5, S. Barratt (M); 6, B. D. G.
Antrobus (J); <i>Time:</i> 6 mins. 37 secs. |
| 3. Back Stroke
(Under 13): | 1, M. Howse (S); 2, J. F. Edwards (R); 3, M. W.
Begg (R); 4, N. A. Serota (J); 5, S. T. Hubbard (S);
6, A. G. Foord (J). <i>Time:</i> 36.6 secs. |
| 4. Back Stroke
(Under 14): | 1, A. J. S. Alexander (C); 2, R. B. Hakes (S); 3,
C. G. Jenkins (J); 4, M. E. Wade (C); 5, S. C.
Gruner (C); 6, M. R. Ashby (C). <i>Time:</i> 41.2 secs. |
| 5. Back Stroke
(Under 15): | 1, J. Bishop (R); 2, J. B. Davison (S); 3, J. G. Davies
(J); 4, M. J. Breen (H). <i>Time:</i> 35 secs. |
| 6. Back Stroke
(Under 16): | 1, P. A. Evans (J); 2, A. Axon (M); 3, T. L. Evans
(S); 4, M. G. Vaughan (H); 5, T. J. P. Williams (J);
<i>Time:</i> 30.3 secs. |

THE SWIMMING GALA

SEYMOUR HALL BATHS



Photos by C. R. Jenkins

7. Back Stroke (Over 16): 1, P. D. Eschrich (S); 2, G. Webster (C); 3, D. J. English (R); 4, A. E. Weston (S); 5, D. J. Simler (S); 6, A. R. Freeman (H). *Time:* 29.8 secs.
8. Diving (Under 15, 14, 13): 1, J. F. Edwards (R), 68; 2, U. B. Sheorey (C), 65; 3, G. H. King (M), 58; 4, C. Dunkley (H), 54; 5, G. S. Angadi (S), 50; 6, D. G. Rudland (R), 45.
9. Free Style (Under 13): 1, M. W. E. Begg (R); 2, M. Howse (S); 3, P. J. K. Flower (S); 4, J. F. Edwards (R); 5, J. F. Karter (S); 6, A. A. Everitt (S). *Time:* 30.1 secs. (*)
10. Free Style (Under 14): 1, M. E. Wade (C); 2, N. J. R. Antrobus (J); 3, C. R. B. Jakeman (S); 4, A. J. S. Alexander (C); 5, R. B. Hakes (S); 6, M. J. Switzer (M). *Time:* 36.9 secs.
11. Free Style (Under 15): 1, J. B. Davison (S); 2, U. B. Sheorey (C); 3, G. C. Pitt (H); 4, J. Bishop (R); 5, J. G. Davies (J); *Time:* 29.2 secs.
12. Free Style (Under 16): 1, M. G. Vaughan (H); 2, T. L. Evans (S); 3, P. G. Boseley (J); 4, E. Shuttleworth (C); 5, P. A. Evans (J); 6, A. Axon (M). *Time:* 24 secs. (*)
13. Free Style (Over 16): 1, B. D. G. Antrobus (J); 2, M. G. Marre (C); 3, C. I. Ohrenstein (R); 4, B. L. Perman (S); 5, P. G. Ramsay (R); 6, G. Webster (C). *Time:* 25 secs.
14. Diving (Over and Under 16): 1, S. Barratt (M), 73; G. J. Rigg (J), 73; 3, P. Littlewood (C), 62; 4, A. M. May (C), 61; 5, M. G. Vaughan (H), 55; 6, C. Barratt (M), 53.
15. Breast Stroke (Under 13): 1, M. Howse (S); 2, A. G. Foord (J); 3, J. S. Dick (H); 4, S. N. Ahmad (R); 5, J. A. Hammond (M); 6, M. W. E. Begg (R). *Time:* 36 secs. (*)
16. Breast Stroke (Under 14): 1, P. G. Newson (C); 2, M. E. Wade (C); 3, A. E. Edwards (C); 4, R. C. P. Brookhouse (C); 5, M. L. J. Harris (J). *Time:* 38.8 secs.
17. Breast Stroke (Under 15): 1, G. C. Pitt (H); 2, J. B. Davison (S); 3, M. J. Breen (H); 4, R. M. B. Burns (S); 5, A. J. Gardner (S); 6, S. J. English (R). *Time:* 33.7 secs. (*)
18. Breast Stroke (Under 16): 1, M. G. Vaughan (H); 2, R. Packman (M); 3, N. C. A. Lane (S); 4, L. L-J. Chin (R); 5, V. Handscombe (M); 6, J. Tarlow (C). *Time:* 34.6 secs.
19. Breast Stroke (Over 16): 1, T. V. Stout (S); 2, J. C. Billingham (R); 3, P. M. Meier (S); 4, M. G. Marre (C); 5, C. S. Kolb (C); 6, G. J. Rigg (H). *Time:* 31.4 secs.
20. Medley Relay for the Hassett Cup: 1, Strouts; 2, Russells; 3, Calverts; 4, Joblings; 5, Hendersons; 6, Meadows. *Time:* 1 min. 56 secs. (*)
21. Junior Team Race for the Peavot Cup: 1, Strouts; 2, Joblings; 3, Calverts; 4, Russells; 5, Hendersons; 6, Meadows. *Time:* 1 min. 56.4 secs.
22. Senior Team Race for the Wilson Taylor Cup: 1, Russells; 2, Calverts; 3, Hendersons; 4, Joblings; 5, Strouts; 6, Meadows. *Time:* 1 min. 54.1 secs.

(*) indicates an improvement upon the previous best performance in this event.

House points for standard performances: Calverts, 35; Hendersons, 26; Joblings, 28; Meadows, 25; Russells, 34; Strouts, 55.

The Thomas Arno Cup for Open and Over 16 events was won by Strouts with 38 points. Calverts scored 22, and Joblings 18½ points. The individual replica of the cup was awarded to Stout.

The final positions in the competition for the Gregory Shield were: 1, Strouts, 194; 2, Calverts, 137; 3, Russells, 122; 4, Joblings, 108½; 5, Hendersons, 95; 6, Meadows, 65½.

Tennis

The records of the School teams this season have, on the whole, been very satisfactory. The First VI began rather shakily by losing narrowly to a weaker Latymer Upper team. The first two rounds of the Glanvill Cup were won without the loss of a match, all concerned playing extremely competently. However, as last year, St. Paul's proved too strong, and we had to submit, but not disgracefully, to their superiority. Highgate and Harrow County Schools were beaten very comfortably, but Eltham College checked a winning sequence with what on paper appears to be a rout. In actual fact this was a very closely fought match. Confidence was restored the following week, when St. Dunstan's College were beaten 9-0. The Old Boys proved too strong, though some of the matches were very exciting, particularly that between the Old Boys' second pair and Robson and Eisenegger. In this match the latter were trailing 0 games to 5, and love 40 in the final set, and yet recovered to win.

The Second VI must be congratulated on an unbeaten season. Competition was very keen between the prospective members of this team, and this ensured that all played to the utmost of their ability. The Colts also appear to be very promising, and we should be able to look forward with confidence to some very successful seasons in the future.

The result of the House tennis final was a win for Strouts by two matches to love against Hendersons. This is Strouts' third victory in three years.

On behalf of the Tennis Club I would like to wish Mr. Sexton the very best of luck in his new appointment. I would also like to thank Eisenegger for his untiring services as Secretary, and Mitchenere for his competent captaincy of the Second VI.

J. M. ROBSON, *Captain.*

MATCH RESULTS

1st VI

May 14th	v. Latymer Upper School	Lost	3½-5½
May 17th	v. William Ellis School	Won	3-0
May 21st	v. Highgate School	Won	3-0
May 31st	v. St. Paul's School	Lost	0-3
June 4th	v. Harrow County School	Won	6½-2½
June 11th	v. Highgate School	Won	7½-1½
June 14th	v. Eltham College	Lost	0-9
June 18th	v. St. Dunstan's College	Won	9-0
July 12th	v. Old Boys	Lost	1-6
July 23rd	v. Brentwood School	Lost	2-7

2nd VI

May 17th	v. Westminster School	Won	7-2
May 21st	v. Dulwich College	Drawn	4½-4½
May 28th	v. St. Paul's School	Won	5½-3½
June 25th	v. Latymer IV	Won	4-0
July 23rd	v. Brentwood School	Won	7-2

COLTS IV

<i>June 14th</i>	<i>v.</i>	City of London School	Drawn	2-2
<i>July 5th</i>	<i>v.</i>	Brentwood School	Drawn	2-2
<i>July 19th</i>	<i>v.</i>	Westminster School	Lost	1-3

FINAL MATCH ANALYSIS

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn
1st VI	10	5	5	0
2nd VI	5	4	0	1
Colts IV	3	0	1	2

School Societies

AERO CLUB

The Club's meetings, this term, were seriously curtailed by the fact that the projector could not be used after Half-term; and thus only two films were shown, instead of the five ordered. These films were "Airscrew" and "Test Flight 238," acclaimed as the best film screened by the Club in the last three years.

The competitions also numbered two; the first, "Airscrew," was won by N. F. Grant, and the second, the Aircraft Recognition Competition, was won for the second time by G. J. Rigg, whilst the Fourth Form winner was A. W. Birks. There were two talks during the Term on associated subjects; first was one by J. Browning Esq., on his work in the Vickers' Test Laboratories, and the second by the Secretary on the Vickers' Viscount. The final activity was a small outing at Half-term to one of the shrines of British aviation—Croydon Airport.

I should like to thank all members who have helped the Club: D. M. S. Jones who has produced posters; K. A. Ody, the assistant secretary; and finally our ever faithful President, D. C. Baber Esq.

J. M. DAVIS, *Secretary*.

CANOE CLUB

This year, a keen interest in the Club has been shown by an increasing number of boys, especially in the Autumn Term film shows and the Easter cruises.

At the Annual General Meeting in October, a resolution was passed that in future members should be designated either Full or Associate Members, a Full Member being one who has taken part in a cruise. At this same meeting Mr. Dudderidge proposed Mr. Delight as Chairman, and he was elected unanimously.

Three cruises took place at Easter. The first one, from Oxford downstream to Marlow, was led by an Old Boy, M. R. Freeman, who last year led an expedition to Spitzbergen, using canoes for transport. The party had the misfortune to lose one canoe by theft during the overnight stay in Oxford, and it has not been recovered. It was decided that the loss should be borne jointly by all boys taking part in the cruises, and donations received from the large majority of the members have gone a long way to meeting the cost

of replacement. It was the first happening of its kind in the history of the Club, and enquiries are being made into the possibility of insurance against such a happening in the future.

Mr. Moody led a cruise upstream from Bisham Abbey, Marlow, to Wallingford, and Mr. Delight took charge of the return journey to Bisham. These two cruises were made possible by the generosity of the Warden of the Abbey in again lending us canoes from the fleet maintained there.

Plans are afoot to widen the operations of the Club, to include more week-end cruises on the Thames and its tributaries. This will involve keeping our canoes at some club or boathouse on the river.

Members may build canoes at School, but a condition is that they get on with construction as quickly as possible, to release space for others. One member this year has had a partly built canoe on the stocks for nearly six months without doing any work on it!

Quite a lot of boys in the School now have canoes of their own, and it is hoped that the Club will be able to arrange a number of trips during the Autumn and next year, either for our members only or in association with other Clubs in the London area. It is hoped that a number of Old Boys who own canoes will join with the Club in these weekend journeys.

The Summer Cruise took place during early September and was on the River Severn, from Welshpool downstream to Worcester. The party was led by Mr. Delight, supported by Peter Stewart who left School last year.

A. J. BARKER-BENFIELD, *Hon. Sec.*

CHRISTIAN UNION

The Summer Term Monday meetings of the Christian Union were concentrated under two headings. The first part of the term was devoted to "People who met the Lord," and the latter part to "Pictures of Christ." The purpose of the first theme was to study the nature of our Lord's dealing with His people, the way He satisfied their needs and the diversity of His calling. The second theme had a twofold aim, that of showing Jesus both as Very Man and as Very God, and also that of studying His character, that we might live more like Him and draw closer to Him. The turnout to these meetings has been very encouraging, and it is good to see Lower School boys now coming along to them.

The Bible Studies, this term of St. Mark's Gospel, have also been well attended and I am certain that all those who have joined with us at these meetings have enjoyed considerable help, challenge, and fellowship. The combined effect of the bus strike and the examinations caused a considerable curtailing, and subsequent failure, of the Prayer Meetings, and I sincerely hope that these will be much better attended in the coming School Year.

A Fact and Faith film, "The God of Creation," was also shown during the term, and it promoted valuable discussion amongst Sixth-formers.

In concluding this report, I should like to wish my successor, Peter Brasier, all the best for his coming period of leadership, and to bring before every boy who attends any of our meetings James' challenging words, "Be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only," for this is, in my own short experience, the only way of growing up in the Christian Faith.

It is my pleasure to be able to record my thanks to Mr. Delight for all his willing help and guidance, to Peter Brasier for hard and efficient work as secretary, and to all members of the Union who have taken part in its activities.

J. W. STEEDS.

THE SCHOOL PRESS

During the Summer Term M. J. Hitchcock left us and was presented with a book token and plate in appreciation of his work in raising the standard of typography in the department. In his place we welcome F. Stewart as our apprentice.

At last we have completed "Secrets," thanks mainly to Mr. Keevil's efforts in producing a suitable block for "Autumn." In the Christmas Term we look forward to the challenge of the Play programmes, whilst plans for a more elaborate book are already under way.

B. L. B.

School Library

The term has been a busy one for the many helpers directly concerned with the Library, and the thousand books which have been placed on the shelves have all had to pass through several preliminary operations. It is encouraging to note the feeling that the Library is an efficient and organized place which has inspired the respect of most members of the School. The excellent furnishings show no signs of wear and tear, and the very fact that the Library is the most beautiful part of the School means that it has acquired an atmosphere which is completely its own, and one feels that it is now a place which stands adequately for something of lasting value.

The institution of a comprehensive and almost entirely new Junior section has helped to stimulate a love of reading among younger boys, and we shall always be pleased to receive suggestions for this and all the other sections. Several other sections of the Library have been enlarged greatly, thanks to the generous gifts of books and donations from parents and Old Boys. To mention in detail all the new books acquired would make vast demands on space, but particular note must be made of the vastly increased English Fiction Section, which is now provided with the standard

works of many great authors, as well as of many moderns; the Art Section, boasting some beautiful new Folios; and the Music Section, with Grove's "Dictionary of Music and Musicians."

As has been said elsewhere, the librarians (like the whole School) are deeply grateful for the gifts of books and money that have already been made. All books presented to the Library, or purchased with money donated, are inscribed with the name of the donor on a special bookplate. The librarians would stress, however, that the need for further benefaction is still very great before the Library can be considered adequately stocked to meet the requirements of study in all the various branches of knowledge; and they would particularly wish to see more widely adopted the excellent custom of each boy presenting a book on leaving the School, and why not on joining as well?

L. F. O.

Third Form Plays

(These notes are contributed by a Parent)

Boys from the Third Forms presented four one-act plays before an audience of other boys and parents, during the course of an afternoon in the Summer Term, and played their parts with great gusto. Producers and backstage staff must be congratulated on the varied and cleverly arranged settings which added such a decided lustre to each production.

"*The Little Violin*," a dramatisation by D. Chen of an extract from a literary work, had a single theme clearly brought out—the tendency of music-master Anton (S. M. Schama) to make a romance out of any little happening, but overstepping the mark. If Chen had introduced, say, two extra incidents besides the one regarding a picture that Anton pretended to have picked up cheap for £30, the character of Anton could have been built up more clearly in the minds of the audience, giving a greater dramatic effect to the final "showdown."

An audience always tries to follow the thoughts of the characters, but Schama gave them little to work on. The centre of the play, he did not work up his romancing to the point where he could really be believed, and by remaining in one spot for most of the time he tended to cramp the action. Bowen gave a nicely restrained performance that left the field clear for Schama to exploit, but Korn, in an effort to demonstrate that he was no party to Anton's deceit, appeared somewhat uninterested in the proceedings.

"*Ace, King, Queen*," by Dorothy Carr, which followed, was a descriptive playlet in rhyme about a tennis match supposed to be taking part on the Centre Court at Wimbledon in 1926. A gaily arrayed crowd made its comments from time to time on a doubtful decision of the Umpire (N. J. Antrobus), whilst the two players, Harold Jones (M. J. Brimmer) and Carlo Platz (A. Pritchard) determined that the outcome of it all should decide which of them

married the most attractive-looking Julia (A. R. Kerpel). Air-ace Alan (M. S. Sorrell), having just flown the Atlantic to force-land nearby, settled the issue by grabbing Julia for himself.

This was a difficult production, gallantly attempted, but verse speaking, to fall pleasantly on the listener's ear, requires the varying of speed of delivery and the use of a wide range of expression. Details surprisingly overlooked included the lack of scorebook and pencil for the umpire, and of scarf or dishevelled look for the pilot. Flying oceans is cold and wearing work. I've tried it.

"*Les Meurtres Chez Le Coiffeur*," by Strachan Turnbull, gave the opportunity to show what an expressive language the French really is. Only the Gendarme (P. J. Collins) took it and spoke with clarity, thoughtfulness and a good range of voice. The comic business in the play, however, and the excellent handling of the effects tended to outweigh the lack of feeling in the other characters, and so the monotony of their somewhat gabbled words was forgiven.

The woman assistant (K. A. Smart), the boy (M. S. Sorrell) and a man (R. S. Korn) had less important parts, but in the principal roles a barber (D. A. Watkinson) accidentally kills a husband (T. M. Smart) and wife (C. G. Blake) and finally disposes of his own life in order to avoid "La Guillotine." On being denied the arrest of the barber, the gendarme loses hope of quick promotion and shoots himself. It was a pity that the inability of the cast to think in French as they went along took some of the shine off this otherwise enjoyable comedy, but the same players in about two years' time, after developing their fluency a little more, could probably present such a piece to perfection.

An Excerpt from Shakespeare's "*A Midsummer Night's Dream*" concluded the afternoon's efforts and consisted of the scene with Pyramus (P. T. Collins), Thisbe (G. M. Wulwik) and the Wall (S. G. Wandsell). The staging was particularly good and all the players (including D. A. Watkinson as the Lion and A. B. Hawarth as the Moon) showed a fine sense of comedy. Quince (P. G. Sterry) could have done even better had he adopted more of a conversational tone and thought about what he was saying, rather than just recite, but that is a common fault in many young actors. The producer introduced plenty of appropriate action, but a little more earnestness on the part of the players when presenting it would have heightened the effect. An audience will laugh most when the discomfort of the characters seems the most genuine.

G. S. N.

PROGRAMME

"THE LITTLE VIOLIN"

Dramatised by D. CHEN (3⁶)

ANTON	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	S. M. Schama
A FRIEND	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	M. J. Bowen
A MAN	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	R. S. Korn
PROPERTIES	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	J. K. Tucker
PRODUCED BY	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	J. R. Hurley, Esq.

“ ACE, KING, QUEEN ”

HAROLD JONES	.	.	.	.	.	.	M. J. Brimmer
CARLO PLATZ	.	.	.	.	.	.	A. Pritchard
THE UMPIRE	.	.	.	.	.	.	N. J. Antrobus
THE LINESWOMAN	.	.	.	.	.	.	M. McGechan
THE REPORTER	.	.	.	.	.	.	M. J. Switzer
JULIA, QUEEN OF HEARTS	.	.	.	.	.	.	A. R. Kerpel
ALAN, AIR-ACE	.	.	.	.	.	.	M. S. Sorrell
THE CROWD	.	.	.	.	.	.	J. Edwards, J. Lyon, W. Neal.
							A. Hunter, J. Hammond,
							J. Hibberd.
STAGE MANAGER	.	.	.	.	.	.	B. M. Heiser
PROMPTER	.	.	.	.	.	.	D. Rudland
PRODUCED BY	.	.	.	.	.	.	A. C. Wale, Via Mod.

“ LES MEURTRES CHEZ LE COIFFEUR ”

A Tragic Farce.

LE PATRON	.	.	.	.	.	.	D. A. Watkinson
LE GARÇON	.	.	.	.	.	.	M. S. Sorrell
L'EMPLOYEE	.	.	.	.	.	.	K. A. Smart
LA DAME	.	.	.	.	.	.	C. G. Blake
LE MARI	.	.	.	.	.	.	T. M. Smart
LE MONSIEUR	.	.	.	.	.	.	R. S. Korn
LE GENDARME	.	.	.	.	.	.	P. J. Collins
PROPERTIES	.	.	.	.	.	.	G. H. Rumble, R. S. Korn
PROMPTER	.	.	.	.	.	.	A. D. Clark
PRODUCED BY	.	.	.	.	.	.	H. E. M. Crowle, Esq.

“ HERE YOU ARE ”

A Midsummer-Night's Dream

PYRAMUS	.	.	.	.	.	.	P. T. Collins
THISBE	.	.	.	.	.	.	G. M. Wulwik
QUINCE	.	.	.	.	.	.	P. G. Sterry
WALL	.	.	.	.	.	.	S. G. Wandsell
LION	.	.	.	.	.	.	D. A. Watkinson
MOON	.	.	.	.	.	.	A. B. Hawarth
ANNOUNCER/PROMPTER	.	.	.	.	.	.	M. J. Bongard
STAGE MANAGER	.	.	.	.	.	.	G. H. Rumble
PROPERTIES	.	.	.	.	.	.	R. B. Hakes
PRODUCED BY	.	.	.	.	.	.	B. L. Brandie, Vlb Mod.

MY STAGE DEBUT

When I woke up on the morning of the Third Form Plays I was really nervous. Had I got a cold, or a headache, or a sore throat? I asked myself. I decided that I had better not, or Brandie would be after me!

I had yet another look over my lines and then dressed in my best clothes. After being wished good luck by the family I set off for School.

The normal lessons passed uneventfully and I left in the afternoon to get ready. I wasn't wearing any special costumes, so it didn't take me long.

Our play was the last of four, and I was getting even more nervous because I was told by earlier performers that there was a spotlight. This turned out to be false.

We all trooped down the stairs from the make-up room just before the end of the play before ours. As I was prompter as well as the Introducer I had a lot to do. When we were set, the producer signalled me to start, and, after brushing myself down again, I went in front of the curtains to introduce our play.

In the second or two before I began to speak, I saw rows of Third-formers suddenly start to whisper and look at me. Then I started off as loudly as I could, hoping that my nervousness could not be seen or heard! When I had finished I backed through the curtains a lot quicker than I had come in.

My first part in a play was over.

M. J. B.

Student Christian Movement in Schools

A Residential Conference of the Student Christian Movement in Schools was held at Whan Cross, Buckinghamshire, between the 7th and the 9th of July. Two members of the School were among the 32 delegates from 11 different London schools, who met together in this secluded rural setting to discover and to clarify the meaning of the faith of Jesus Christ to all and to each of them. In intensive, invariably lively, group discussion, under the guidance of the Rev. Gordon Jones, Sixth-formers of almost every denomination looked at the Christianity of history and of today in all its aspects, from philosophic consideration of good and evil and interpretation of God in art and music to disputation of whether or not clergy should be moved from benefices. But, though this conference was both instructive and inspiring, its real value seemed to be in a sense of brotherhood there, able to transcend the enormous differences in belief and temperament of those present.

N. C. B.

English Speaking Board

This year's English Speaking Board Examination was held in the Biology Library, and attracted a good number of entrants, many of whom reached a very high standard with poems and speeches of vastly different character. The examination had an informal air, and as each competitor stood up and recited, declaimed and discussed, the others laughed at the appropriate moments, or listened quietly.

Mrs. Christabel Burniston, the examiner, discussed with the entrants the choice and presentation of their contributions. She was serious and witty in turn; always interesting, and always helpful and instructive.

A. C. W.

RESULTS

ADULT GRADE I

Distinction: M. J. Birch.

Credit: N. C. Brown, P. G. Sulston.

Very Good Pass: G. J. Barker-Benfield, J. Holland, A. C. Wale.

Pass: J. Coombes, B. J. Oliver.

SENIOR GRADE IV

Distinction: P. N. Geer, J. I. Wolton.

Credit: L. L.-J. Chin, B. L. Perman, F. H. Stewart, K. Tierney.

Very Good Pass: C. J. S. Brett.

Pass: R. M. Andrewes, D. Dwyer, J. N. Foden.

SENIOR GRADE III

Good Pass: E. A. Marchant, R. J. A. Woolnough.

SENIOR GRADE II

Credit: N. J. R. Antrobus, C. Dunkley, R. H. S. Henry.

Very Good Pass: C. R. Fradd.

Good Pass: D. S. Angadi, M. Bowen, L. Croxford, C. C. Hailey, L. P. Morris, S. M. Schama, P. Westcott.

Pass: J. C. Cochrane, P. J. Collins, D. P. Fenton, J. R. Hill, I. R. Ireland, T. A. McD. Lamb, A. M. Porter, D. M. Odell, M. S. Sorrell, C. M. Wulwick.

SENIOR GRADE I

Credit: R. F. A. Jackson, D. Smith.

Very Good Pass: A. P. Rothbart.

Good Pass: N. C. Mason.

Pass: J. J. Collings, R. F. Dunn, N. Hawker, P. Kellner, S. E. G. Lea, M. B. Mathews, G. O. Marsh, R. J. Shimwell.

C.C.F.

GIBRALTAR

In place of the Naval Section's customary Easter training in one of the Home Ports, a visit to Gibraltar was arranged by way of a change. The party, consisting of eight cadets of widely differing ages and experience, left Tilbury on April 2nd in the S.S. "Warwick Castle." The outward journey was uneventful except for a slight amount of discomfort in the Bay, and early on Easter Sunday morning we arrived in Gibraltar and were later landed by tender. After a brief joining routine in "H.M.S. Rooke" we attended Easter mattins in the Cathedral. Here we were greeted by the Dean—the Rev. Morgan Lloyd—who had formerly been curate of St. Mary's, Hendon. In the afternoon we were conducted on a tour of "the Rock," during the course of which we saw everything from massive gun emplacements to caves, and from Moorish remains to the barbary apes.

The diary which follows describes the form the training took:—

Monday 7th	0930	Boat pulling in whaler.
	1330	Walking tour of town and Rock.
	1650	Joined "H.M.S. Bulwark" and sailed out of harbour in her. After an hour or so, two helicopters flew us off and landed us at North Front.
Tuesday 8th	0900	Power-boat work in launch.
	1030	Tour of "H.M.S. Alamein."
	1330	Visit to M.S.O. at the Tower, the transmitters and to Windmill Hill (Light and Look-out).
Wednesday 9th	0900	Power-boat work.
	1030	Dome trainer.
	1330	Attack Teacher.
Thursday 10th	0900	Tour of Dockyard.
	1315	Lecture on Submarine Service by a senior P.O. in "H.M.S. Rooke."
	1430	One hour P.T.I. Inspection by Comdr. E. M. Thorpe.
Friday 11th	0745	Flying in forenoon and afternoon in Shackletons. Training flight included practice bombing on flares, radar homing, photographing and landings on and off the airship.
Saturday 12th	1010	Departed for Tangiers in M.F.V. A rough crossing soon forgotten by the sights (and smells) of Tangiers. Returned to M.F.V. and spent night on board.
Sunday 13th	1310	Further visits to places in Tangiers. Return from Tangiers.
Monday 14th	0900	Reserve Fleet maintenance work.
Tuesday 15th	0900	Return bedding, clean up etc. Air party (three cadets) away at 0915. 1530, main party to "Rhodesia Castle." Two cadets to Spain returning to U.K. by R.F.A. "Echodale" later in the week.
Saturday 19th	1700	Arrived Tilbury.

We were all very well looked after in "H.M.S. Rooke." The Captain (Cmdr. Thorpe), the 1st Lieutenant, Lieutenant Birmingham and the S.N.S.O. in Gibraltar all gave encouragement and help and, nearer home, the expedition was initially approved by the Naval Member, J. C. E.

Finally, I wish to record the thanks of the whole party to Major Hewson who helped in a very practical way to make this first expedition possible.

The party consisted of:

Lieut. G. C. Hickman. Cdt.: L/S Bendell, Morris, Henson, Mitchinere; A.B. Billingham, Pace; O.S. Vaughan, Shuttleworth.

G. C. H.

Special Service Unit

This year has seen our numerical strength increased considerably by admission of boys from the C.C.F. who have completed their courses in that organisation and who wish to take advantage of the training available in the S.S.U.

The now-familiar pattern of training and practice has been pursued: P.T., First Aid, Life Saving, Gardening, Printing, and General Service, and in addition a group of senior boys has followed a course in Civics under the guidance of Mr. Willatt. In quite a different field, several able and experienced Chess players have been given the opportunity of teaching the game to a number of boys for whom there was temporarily no room in the normal training groups.

Early in the year serious thought was given to a proposal that the Duke of Edinburgh's Award be adopted as a normal objective of S.S.U. training, and I still hope that in time this will prove practicable. One difficulty lies in the requirement of a project chosen by the candidate and carried out by him in his spare time. This purely voluntary activity cannot from its very nature be made compulsory, and yet without it there can be no award. It is hoped that as the Award becomes better appreciated more and more boys will wish to gain it, and the voluntary activity section will then be no obstacle. It has therefore been decided for the present to let the Award be a voluntary objective, and allow those boys who wish to prepare for it in the time given to S.S.U. training. Another advantage of running a pilot scheme with a few boys is that it will give the Staff an opportunity to study the problems involved in the adoption of the Award as a training objective for all.

The reduction in S.S.U. time has brought with it some difficulties, particularly in running outside service operations. For some years the Hospital Group has given service in a local hospital, and their work has been of great value to the boys as well as much appreciated by the hospital staff and patients. Boys used to travel to the hospital during lunch break and give a full afternoon to their duties. Now they have to travel and serve in the reduced time, and this is bound to reduce the fields of service open to them. In a similar

manner the Civics Groups can only make expeditions on Field Days, and concentrate on study and discussion in school.

SERVICE GROUPS, 1957-58

Hospital: (i/c E. K. C. Clements), B. D. G. Antrobus, G. M. Segal, S. O. Whittam, P. W. Bollinghaus, J. G. P. Summerill, M. A. Steel, S. J. P. Waters, D. S. N. Parker, J. Lesirge, D. J. Bradbury.

Garden: (i/c J. Buckingham and M. J. Hovell), T. D. Williams, A. F. Taylor, I. H. Pritchard, A. J. Simmons, L. D. Summers, D. A. Rees, G. R. Powell.

Library: (i/c L. F. Orbach) M. J. Birch, I. M. Torrance, S. G. Kahn, A. L. Greystoke, D. J. Bradbury, J. Lesirge, F. H. Stewart.

Printing: (i/c M. J. Hitchcock), B. L. Brandie, J. Tarlow, M. W. Whittle.

General Service: (i/c C. G. Ryan), A. H. Roberts, E. A. Marchant, P. B. Taverner, J. Sandham, J. Littlewood, R. N. Bayston, P. B. Horrocks, P. R. Harrison.

Life Saving: (i/c S. J. Hollis).

Civics: (i/c B. Newton).

Chess: (i/c B. L. Robinson).

Recorder: B. L. Brandie.

FIELD DAY, 1958

The Night Exercise which proved so popular last year was repeated with a new group of boys. Late one Thursday night a coach load of boys and camping equipment left the School for the North Downs, and near Dorking a group of the boys laden with tents and bedding left the coach to set up camp near Tanners Hatch Youth Hostel deep in the woods. Their duty was to establish camp, prepare and eat their meal, and then be available either for interception or reception of "raiders." The other boys were "dropped" in small groups at various points about six miles away from the hostel, and their job was to find the hostel, using map and compass, without being intercepted by the guards. The idea was that they should approach unseen and unheard and, had they followed this direction, they could quite easily have got through, for the guards made such a din that their positions were obvious several hundred yards away. The forest rang with noise of conflict, and it is remarkable that dwellers in lonely cottages on the perimeter of the woods did not take alarm and summon police protection. The local population must sleep soundly, for no protests were heard and, the night being fine, a "good time was had by all." Dawn saw everyone in hostel sleeping or eating.

On Field Day itself another party went into Kent and there split into two groups, one to take a course in elementary rock climbing on the Harrison Rocks, a sandstone outcrop, under the tuition of skilled representatives of the Central Council of Physical Recreations which now owns the Rocks. The remainder walked on the North Downs and had practice in the use of maps.

During the weekend a small group of boys preparing for the Duke of Edinburgh's Award made a 48 hours expedition along the North Downs from near Guildford eastwards for about thirty miles. They carried lightweight camping equipment and their objective was to trace the probable route of the Pilgrims' Way. Their report is not yet to hand, but it is understood that the expedition had an instructive and enjoyable time.

Whilst all this activity was going on in the fields and woods of Surrey and Kent, the Civics Group made visits to the Law Courts and other centres in London, whilst the Gardeners spent a useful day working hard to beautify the front of the School and prepare it for the critical gazes it would receive on Commendation Day. Many have commented favourably on the School frontage this year and this reflects great credit on the boys, mostly volunteers, in Mr. Calvert's group.

J. W. D.

Preparatory School Notes

The somewhat disturbed weather of the Summer Term did not, fortunately, handicap us too much, nor was our very full programme of events seriously affected. Sports Day, to which we were very glad to welcome the Headmaster and Mrs. Taylor, was blessed by fine weather, and Mr. Manning's big programme of events passed off very well. The outings, on which the senior boys went to Greenwich and the Royal Tournament, and the juniors to Woburn, were both held on rather wet days, but it would take a good deal of rain to damp our spirits on such occasions. Of the two Open Days, the first was marred by a heavy storm which prevented the P.T. display being given, but the next day was sunny. Our very full programme of games was not seriously affected by the weather, and we were fortunate in having a very good cricket season, winning seven out of ten matches. This year has indeed been outstanding for our excellent games results.

There have been other successes as well. Chipperfield won an Art Prize, and Redstone a Writing Prize, in Children's Newspaper Competitions. We have much enjoyed the singing at the Carol Service, in Assembly, and at Open Day, of an excellent Choir, in which Savage, Davies, Cresswell and Hughes were soloists. There was some most enjoyable acting in the Open Day plays, in which Bucknell and A. H. Blake were especially prominent. The new style of handwriting now being taught is having a markedly good effect on the neatness of exercise books. There was a great deal of excellent work on display on Open Day, the Nature and the Art and Craft exhibitions being particularly noteworthy.

Other features of the term included a Singing Competition, which Mrs. Fisher most kindly judged. The Reading Competition produced some very good results, especially by P. Davies and Bucknell, our two outstanding readers. By arrangement with the superintendent of the local swimming pool, we have been able to carry out a very full swimming programme, in which a large number of boys have been able to take elementary and intermediate tests. Finally, for the fifth year in succession, more than £100 was collected for charity, an excellent achievement.

Cricket results were as follows:

- May 16th* v. U.C.S. (Home). *Won by 4 wickets.* U.C.S. 38 (Kettle 6 for 14). H.P.S. 39 for 6 wickets.
- May 19th* v. Colet Court (Away). *Lost by 65 runs.* Colet Court 103 for 6 dec. H.P.S. 38.
- May 30th* v. U.C.S. (Away). *Draw.* U.C.S. 82 for 9 dec. (Underwood 5 for 21) H.P.S. 42 for 9. (Quick 17).
- June 3rd* v. Shirley House (Away). *Won by 8 wickets.* Shirley House 24. H.P.S. 25 for 2 (Kettle 21 not out).
- June 13th* v. Lochinver House (Away). *Won by 86 runs.* H.P.S. 100 for 6 dec. (Haslehurst 45, Underwood 21 not out, Kettle 17). Lochinver House 14. (Underwood 6 for 5, Kettle 4 for 8).
- June 20th* v. The Fathers (Home). *Won by 3 wickets.* The Fathers 61 for 7 dec. (Quick 3 for 8). H.P.S. 64 for 7. (Underwood 15 not out).
- July 3rd* v. Shirley House (Home). *Won by 2 wickets.* Shirley House 41 for 2 dec. H.P.S. 42 for 8. (Quick 24 not out).
- July 10th* v. Wellington School (Away). *Won by 8 wickets.* Wellington 4. (Kettle 6 for 2, Underwood 4 for 2). H.P.S. 54.
- July 11th* v. Lochinver House (Home) *Lost by 32 runs.* Lochinver 59. H.P.S. 27.
- July 18th* v. Wellington School (Home) *Won by 5 wickets.* Wellington 58 for 5 dec. H.P.S. 59 for 5. (Underwood 20 not out, Quick 17).

During the season, cricket colours were awarded to K. N. Underwood, the Captain, re-awarded to K. B. Kettle, the Vice-Captain, and awarded to A. J. Quick and G. S. Haslehurst. These four between them made most of the runs and took most of the wickets. The form of the rest of the team was variable.

During the term Cups were awarded thus:

P.T.:	St. Andrew's	Rounders:	St. Andrew's
Singing:	St. David's	Cricket:	St. David's
Speech:	St. David's	Swimming:	St. Patrick's
Chess:	St. George's	Conduct:	St. George's
Sports:	St. George's	Work:	St. David's
Pike House Shield: St. George's			

At the end of term the following appointments were made:

<i>House Captains:</i>	<i>St. Andrew's:</i> J. M. LYON
	<i>St. David's:</i> J. D. BIEBER (<i>Deputy Head Boy</i>)
	<i>St. George's:</i> M. H. TEMPLEMAN (<i>Head Boy</i>)
	<i>St. Patrick's:</i> J. S. PAYNE
<i>House Vice-Captains:</i>	<i>St. Andrew's:</i> D. P. RIDDLE
	<i>St. David's:</i> K. G. CRESSWELL
	<i>St. George's:</i> A. J. K. GARLAND
	<i>St. Patrick's:</i> K. B. ROBINSON
<i>House Games Captains:</i>	<i>St. Andrew's:</i> G. S. HASLEHURST
	<i>St. David's:</i> A. J. QUICK
	<i>St. George's:</i> G. P. DAVIES
	<i>St. Patrick's:</i> D. N. VOGEL

Between School and University

(The writer of the following left in December, 1957)

ISRAEL

A small country, surrounded by numerous enemies claiming themselves to be at war with her, is hardly the place to which one would expect thousands to come for a holiday. And yet Israel is different—she is, as the Bible tells us, “a peculiar nation.” Already she is proving herself an example to the world, and if the world will give her peace she is quite prepared to show it how to live.

From a natural point of view, however, this is hardly the ideal spot in which to build. Though the country is of astonishing beauty—there is the ruggedness of the mountains in Northern Galilee on which the sun bestows a deep red glow, the soft blue lake of Tiberias surrounded by hills and in the far distance the snow-capped peak of Mount Hermon, the coral-, and colourful fish-, filled Red Sea at Eilat, and the mysterious yellow shapes of the Nejev—it is half desert and extremely short of water, thus rendering agriculture indeed difficult. Further there are very few raw materials and certainly not enough to justify Israel becoming an industrial nation. Industrious she is in any case, as people drawn from the four corners of the earth unite in brotherhood.

The State of Israel is open, according to the Proclamation of Independence, “to the immigration of Jews from all countries of their dispersion,” and from 70 countries they have come. In this country there is no persecution of black by white, of African by European, of Arab or Druze by Jew, of man by fellow man. All join together to build up the new State, and green stands out, surrounded by the yellow sands and hard grey rocks, thanks to the tireless travail of men inspired.

If the variations of colour and background strike the visitor most forcibly, so also does the fine and sturdy quality of the youth; it is the next generation which will have to consolidate the start made by its parents, and it is being brought up in preparation for this. The life here is very healthy and, although the standard of education is not particularly high (it is indeed difficult to teach a class of 25 children from 10 or 15 different countries), yet the best students have really considerable opportunities. The Hebrew University is among the best in the world, young as it is, and the Technion has gained notable international renown. The Israeli scientists can do their research at a centre of which it was said at a recent conference attended among others by Professor Niels Bohr, Professor Urey and Professor Robert Oppenheimer, that “although the nearest hostile bomber base is only 6 minutes flying time away, the nearest comparable institution is 2,500 miles away.” All this is a real triumph in a country of two million people.

In the field of culture, too, Israel shines. The Israeli Philharmonic Orchestra can be favourably compared with the best that England can produce, and there are numerable other orchestras of a

somewhat lower standard. Also there are two auditoriums which are reckoned by responsible critics to be at least as good, architecturally and acoustically, as the Royal Festival Hall. Then there are four repertory companies producing plays of all sorts, and an Israeli National Opera. As for the books prominently displayed in the shop windows, many of them American, they are of the sort hardly to be found at home outside Oxford, Cambridge, and the corners of dingy bookshops just off the Charing Cross Road, books of a really high standard, which are nevertheless read and understood by the populace.

Most books are read in English and in fact very much is taken from the West in films, popular song (though there are some very pleasant Israeli "pops"), drama, army organisation, tactics, and, when it can be obtained, equipment. Yet the collective settlement, or Kibbutz as it is called, is something not to be found elsewhere in the Western World, and as such, and since I have now been living in one for two months, deserves special consideration.

It is virtually pure Socialism put into practice. The individual really does give according to his ability and take according to his needs. The members, or Chaverins (lit: friends) as they are called, make all decisions at a general meeting where everybody has one vote and nothing is too big or small for discussion. Before a person can become a chaver and vote at these meetings he must spend a year in the Kibbutz "on probation", after which the chaverins will vote on whether or not he should be allowed to join.

The year's trial is an absolute essential, as when a limited number of people are to live together for the whole of their life each one must, naturally, fit in well, and the year allows all to see whether or not this is the case.

Having been accepted, the chaver takes his place among the others. He works, generally, six days a week and eight or nine hours a day, though in times of emergency it may be far more. Where he is to work next day is decided each evening by a small committee elected by the chaverin. He can be moved from one place to another as required, though naturally after a time he will acquire a fairly permanent position, since frequent "chopping and changing" is not found to produce such good work as a steady job. Were he, however, to work normally in the orchard, and supposing that one day there was little work to be done there but a lot in the potato fields, the committee would transfer him for a short time to the potato fields. This indicates one of the great advantages of collectivisation of resources.

Were our chaver to marry and have children, they would be looked after during the day and also fed in the children's home, where the care bestowed on them is magnificent. After work and a shower he would see them for two or three hours and then take them back, for the children do not sleep with their parents. Also, his wife would not have to worry about what to cook for supper when

she arrives home tired after a similar eight or nine hour day, for all the chaverin eat their meals together in a large dining room which is the centre of Kibbutz activities.

As for "each according to his needs": Work, food, the looking after of children and a place of one's own to sleep, read or listen to the radio are provided. The Kibbutz is also responsible for giving each chaver clothing, usually a radio, little things like soap, letters, stamps, cigarettes and so on in whatever quantity he wants (nobody takes more than he needs for after all he has to work for these things himself and to take too much now might lead to the loss of something else later on). There is usually a "culture room" and a library, and also, in the religious Kibbutzim (most people are unfortunately not or even anti-religious at present in this country), a synagogue. In the evening there might be a film or a discussion which one can attend if one wishes. One is allowed one day off a month (which is not so little as it sounds—how often do you go away from home?) and about 16/- a month pocket money is given. Small presents may be sent by relatives and friends outside, but not too often (what is "too often" or "too large" is decided at a general meeting), since equality is preserved, within reasonable limits. For those who feel themselves called to build up Israel and who are Socialists this is indeed a satisfactory life—though it would be ridiculous to suggest that it is one without petty jealousy or squabble. Generally speaking, though, life here is probably as peaceful as anywhere, though quite as hard.

There are many Kibbutzim in Israel, and many Moshavim (collections of small farms with common shop, machinery for buying and selling goods, and cultural and religious activities) and the productivity of the country is greatly increasing—one day in the not-too-distant future it might even be self sufficient. If the world will help to give peace to the Holy Land she will repay the debt in full. "For," in the words of the Psalmist, "out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of our God from Jerusalem."

R. B. F.

(The Editors would welcome other accounts from Old Boys of their activities and experiences after leaving School, if of any general interest).

Our Contemporaries

We beg to acknowledge with thanks, the receipt of the following magazines from other schools, apologising for any inadvertent omissions: The Albanian, Askean, Aldenham School Magazine, Bancroftian, Berkhamstedian, Brightonian, Caterham School Magazine, City of London School Magazine, Edmundian, Elizabethan, Elthamian, Exonian, Fettesian, Georgian, Haberdashers' Aske's Acton School Magazine, Heriotes, King's College School Magazine, Laxtonian, Masonian, Mill Hill School Magazine,

N.L.C.S. Magazine, Olavian, Pelican, Portcullis, St. Dunstan's College Chronicle, Sulian, Taylorian, "The Wish Stream" (Magazine of the Royal Military College, Sandhurst), South Hampstead High School Magazine, Tollingtonian, Copthall County Grammar School Magazine, Monmothian, Novaportan, Haberdashers' Aske's Hatcham School Magazine, Latymerian and The Hall Magazine.

Valete

RESTRICK, D. J. (1952-58). VIs Sci. Russells. School Captain, 1957-58. House Captain, 1956-57. G.C.E. "O" Level, 1954; "A" Level, 1956; "S" Level, 1957. 1st VIII, 1956-7-8. Rowing, Vice-Captain, 1957; Colours. 3rd XV, 1958. C.C.F., C.S.M. Cert. "A", Part I and II; Cert. T. course. Senior N.C.O. Boat Club Revue: "Acute Angles." Natural History Society. Editor, "The Skylark." Beaulieu Field Camps, 1955-58. *Exhibition to Jesus College, Cambridge—Natural Sciences. State Scholarship.*

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1958. Represented London Schools in Paris. C.C.F. Basic Section, 1953-54. Cert. "A" Parts I and II. Signals Section, 1955. L/Cpl. Classification. Assistant Instructor. S.S.U. 1956-58. Group Leader. Science Society. *University—Physics Degree Course.*
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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- Thursday, 2nd October:* H.O.B.C. PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION, A.G.M. AND RE-UNION at the School, 7 p.m.
- Saturday, 22nd November:* O.H. SPORTS CLUB, Buffet Dance, Elstree.
- Saturday, 29th November:* ANNUAL DANCE at the " Prince Albert " Hotel, Brent Bridge.
- Saturday, 6th December:* O.H.R.F.C. ANNUAL DINNER, Hendon Hall Hotel, 7 for 7.30 p.m.
- Friday, 6th February:* H.O.B.C. ANNUAL DINNER, Haberdashers' Hall, E.C., 6.30 for 7 p.m.
- Wednesday, 11th March:* O.H.R.F.C. ANNUAL DANCE, Hendon Hall Hotel, 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.
- Saturday, 18th April:* O.H. SPORTS CLUB, Buffet Dance in the Elstree Pavilion, 8 p.m. to midnight.

Births

FRESCO—On June 24th, 1958, to Zella wife of Ronald Fresco (1936-41) a daughter, Janet Valerie.

HAMLEY—On July 18th, 1958, to Yvonne wife of E. W. Hamley (1938-45) a second son, Richard Elwyn.

HINDOM—On February 26th, 1958, to Claire, wife of Michael Hindom (1940-44) a daughter, Sarah Jane.

LUNDIE—On August 7th, 1958, to Joan, wife of Donald Lundie (1943-50) a daughter, Joanna Katherine.

PAVEY—On July 30th, 1958, to Jean, wife of Gordon Pavey (1932-39) a son, Philip Duncan.

WATERS—On August 1st, 1958, to Margery Jean, wife of R. F. Waters (1941-48) a daughter, Lesley Jane.

Marriages

BASTIN-PAGE—On August 16th, 1958, at Middleton Parish Church, Manchester, Anthony J. Bastin (1945-50) to Miss Barbara Page.

BURGNER-CHASIK—On 5th June, 1958, at Chelsea Registry Office, T. U. Burgner (1944-51) to Miss Marion Chasik.

MATTHEW-TAYLOR—On June 21st, 1958, at the Union Church, Mill Hill Broadway, Jim Matthew (1939-45) to Miss Shirley Taylor.

WELLS-MILNE—On August 4th, 1958, at St. James' Church, Friern Barnet, Douglas F. Wells (1940-46) to Miss Alice Milne.

WELLS-SCOTT—On June 21st, 1958, Donald Wells (1940-48) to Miss Ivy Scott.

Deaths

FOSTER—On Active Service, Flt. Lt. David J. Foster (1943-48) while piloting a Venom fighter over Yemen on July 1st, 1958.

PERCIVAL—On April 10th, 1958, after a long illness, David E. Percival (1942-48).

Personal

FAIRWEATHER R. B. (1951-57) has written from Israel, where he is spending a year before going up to Cambridge.

GODFREY D. (1914-23) paid a visit to the School during the Summer Term in the course of a return visit to this country from South Africa, where he is now domiciled. His brother, Isidore, is, of course, well known as the Musical Director of the D'Oyley Carte Opera Company, and lives in Exeter Road, N.W.2.

HALE P. W. (1938-45), who gained a B.Sc. (2nd Class) in Engineering at London University, and two years ago his A.I.M.C.E., is now Resident Engineer with a firm of Consulting Engineers. *Address:* 53, Friern Watch Avenue, N. Finchley, N.12.

KUPER, C. C. (1935-40), visited the School during the Summer Holidays, and sends good wishes to all old friends. He is now on the Staff of Queen Mary's Grammar School, Basingstoke. RIDOUT A. J. (1946-49) has been achieving some success in the world of serious music, and a Song Cycle composed by him was performed this summer by the Society for the Promotion of New Music at the Cheltenham Festival. WILLIAMS, R. C. (1917-23), of 9, Inglewood Road, London, N.W.6, would be glad to learn of the present address of David J. Fitt (1920-22).

GEOFFREY BODEN MEMORIAL

With the notice of the Annual General Meeting, there was circulated a letter from the President concerning a Memorial to Geoffrey Boden, whose death was recorded in the previous issue of "The Skylark."

Owing to an error, the address on the slip to be sent with contributions was given as 161, Elm Drive, Northwood, instead of *North Harrow*. The attention of impending contributors is drawn to this correction. Anyone who has sent a donation and not received an acknowledgement is asked to communicate with G. G. Lloyd (161, Elm Drive, North Harrow), who will also be pleased to hear from any of Boden's friends and contemporaries who have not received a copy of the Appeal.

The War Memorial

Shortly after half past three on Saturday, July 12th, the Headmaster unveiled the Memorial on which are inscribed the names of those Old Boys of the School who died in the 1939-45 War. By this act the objects of the War Memorial Committee were finally realised. On Wednesday, October 20th, 1948, the War Memorial Book of Remembrance provided by the O.H. Committee was dedicated, and the 86 names were read by the late Mr. D. W. Small. A little later, the 1914-18 Memorial Tablet was restored and moved to the back of the School Hall. Then in 1951, the Tennis Courts at Chase Lodge were completed for use by boys of the School and Old Boys. This part of the Memorial fulfilled one of the objects of the Committee to "further the spirit of education in its wider sense." Finally came the completion of the more intimate and personal aspect of the Memorial—the Garden of Remembrance and the tablets recently unveiled. In addition to the Committee members and the President of the H.O.B.C., those witnessing the ceremony represented several generations of Old Boys, many present members of the School, parents and friends. The proceedings were simple but sincere, and began with the words of the Headmaster:

"We unveil this Memorial in remembrance of those who have gone before us, faithful unto death in the cause of freedom and of justice, who by their example and sacrifice have enriched and ennobled our tradition."

Then followed the Dedication, said by the Chaplain:

"In the faith of Jesus Christ, we dedicate this Memorial in remembrance of Thy servants our brethren from this School, who in the last World War gave their lives that we might live. In the Name of the Father and Son and of the Holy Ghost. Amen."

After these words bugles from the School C.C.F. Contingent sounded the Last Post, and all stood in silence for a minute. This was followed by Reveille and Prayers. After the Service individuals paid their own homage and were reminded again of those for whom the Memorial stands.

G. C. H.

WAR MEMORIAL PHOTOGRAPHS

The photographs of the War Memorial reproduced in adjacent pages were taken by R. H. Nodes, an Old Haberdasher (1919-24). Any Old Boys, friends, or relatives may obtain copies by application to Westwood and Nodes, 123, Slough Lane, Kingsbury, N.W.9. COL 5560.

O.H. Sports Club

As a first step towards the integration of all Old Boys sporting activities in a central association, the control of the Elstree ground has been transferred by the Rugby and Cricket Clubs to the Old Haberdashers' Sports Club, which formerly concerned itself only with the Bar and Catering and pavilion activities at the Ground. The O.H. Sports Club will in future be responsible for all "out-goings" on the ground, and will be financed by rentals from the Rugby and Cricket clubs in addition to revenue from the bar and catering and social functions at Elstree. Chairman of the Committee is A. G. Jenkins, the Hon. Secretary, D. G. Kenward.

O.H. Rugby Football Club

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Season 1958-59 started earlier than usual, our first match being against Old Cranleighans on September 13th, with Streatham visiting Boreham Wood on the following Saturday. With the Old Boys' Sevens held at Boreham Wood on September 21st the season opened even more actively than usual. This season six XVs are being placed in the field each Saturday and there are high hopes

that John Stagg, who is again Captain of the Club, will achieve an even more successful season than last. If enthusiasm and hard work are to be rewarded, he should have another great season.

Most of last year's players are available, but an exception is Terry Robins who will be missed on the left wing where he proved devastating towards the end of last season. He has joined the N. Rhodesian Police and the Club's good wishes go with him in his new field of play.

Despite a useful influx of new players from the School the margin of playing membership is still thin if six XVs are to be maintained throughout the season, and the Club will welcome applications from any Old Boy who would like a trial. The Hon. Secretary will be pleased to forward particulars on application.

This season the "A" XV is again captained by D. W. Wells, while D. Coggins takes over the Ex. "A", N. Forsyth the "B" and J. Weinstein the Ex. "B". It seems almost superfluous to add that W. R. Tanner will again captain the "C" XV, the training ground of many players destined for the 1st XV.

All Old Boys and their friends are welcome at all home matches, and tea and refreshments are available in the Pavilion. The 52 Bus from Burnt Oak Station passes the ground, which is 8 minutes walk from Elstree L.M.R. Station. By Road, make for Shenley Road, Borehamwood, and turn up Theobald Street, adjoining the "Crown." The ground is in Croxdale Road, first turning on the right.

LEADING HOME MATCHES

1958				
Sept.	20	1st XV	v.	STREATHAM
	27	1st XV	v.	OLD MILLHILLIANS
Oct.	4	1st XV	v.	OLD DUNSTONIANS
	11	Ex. A XV	v.	O.M.T.'s Ex. "A"
	18	A XV	v.	K.C.S. Old Boys "A"
	25	1st XV	v.	OLD RUTLISHIANS
Nov.	1	A XV	v.	London Welsh "A"
	8	A XV	v.	Old Wycombiensians
	15	A XV	v.	Woodford "A"
	22	1st XV	v.	STROUD
	29	1st XV	v.	OLD BLUES
Dec.	6	1st XV	v.	KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL
	13	A XV	v.	Old Paulines "A"
	20	Ex. A XV	v.	Sutton "A"
	27	1st XV	v.	U.C.S. OLD BOYS
1959				
Jan.	3	1st XV	v.	MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL
	10	A XV	v.	Old Askeans "A"
	17	1st XV	v.	OLD BANCROFTIANS
	24	A XV	v.	The Wanderers
	31	A XV	v.	R.M.A. Sandhurst II
Feb.	7	1st XV	v.	OLD HAILEYBURIANS
	14	Ex. A XV	v.	Old Alleynians Ex. "A"
	21	A XV	v.	Westminster Hospital "A"
	28	A XV	v.	Biggleswade (Morning)

March	7	1st XV	v. OLD EMANUEL
	14	A XV	v. Grasshoppers
	21		(England v. Scotland)
April	4	A XV	v. U.S. Chatham Ex. 1st.
	11	A XV	v. Old Whitgiftians "A"

" MAKING A MARK "

Copies of the Club history, " Making a Mark," compiled by George B. Jamieson, are available from J. Coggins, 49, East Towers, Pinner, Middx. Price 5/-.

O.H. Cricket Club

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George Martin resigned from the captaincy at the end of last season, a position which he had held for the past four years. We are very much indebted to him for the tremendous amount of work he did during those formative years. His unsparing efforts have produced a first-class fixture list and, together with our President, he has been largely responsible for the progress and success of the Club.

The indifferent weather this summer has caused several games to be cancelled, and many games have been played under grey and menacing skies. These conditions rarely produce an improved standard of cricket. Despite such an afternoon on the day of the match against the School at Chase Lodge, there was a large attendance for the unveiling of the Old Boys War Memorial which took place during the afternoon. A most successful dance was held at Elstree the same evening, during the course of which George Martin was presented with a silver salver.

Batting has always been the weak department in O.H. Cricket. Regrettably, this year has proved no exception and this weakness was the cause of most of our losses in both the 1st and 2nd XIs. The 1st XI won 9, drew 6 and lost 9 matches. Notable wins were: Old Tauntonians, Old Bancroftians, Old Albanians, Hampton Wick Royal and Royal London. The game against Hampton Wick Royal always seems to produce an exciting finish; this year, having been set a total of 153 by the home side, we managed to win by one wicket in the last over of the day. The bowling and fielding was generally of a high standard. G. B. Jones bowled consistently well, his performances of 4 for 10 against Totteridge and 5 for 12 in 19 overs against Royal London being particularly noteworthy; Wheal, Cullingford and Maconachie also bowled well. The good ground-

fielding and catching impressed many of our opponents; this was very much in evidence at Royal London on August Bank Holiday and contributed very largely to our 6 wicket victory. The batting, as already mentioned, generally left much to be desired. David Maconachie registered our one and only half century, against Westminster Bank, and there were one or two useful innings by Scofield, Lundie and Kenward. Against Bank of England Kenward and Scofield added 98 for the first wicket and for one frightful moment number 11 thought he wouldn't get an innings; needless to say he did!

The 2nd XI captained by Bernard Tilley, ably assisted by Glen Gross, did not have a very successful season, although several of the games which were lost were by a very small margin. Two games were won, 7 drawn and 10 lost. Tilley, Pettet and Coles obtained most of the wickets and Waters and Gross were the most successful with the bat. The most outstanding performances were: 6 for 16 by Pettet against Friern Manor, 74 runs scored by Gross against Old Dunstonians, and 67 by Cloote against U.C.S. Old Boys.

Three matches were worthy of note during the latter part of the season. On 10th August we were visited by Essex Wanderers, a new fixture which we obtained at the last minute owing to the withdrawal of Bledlow. Little did we realise the strength of this so-called "make weight" side, containing, as it did, several Club Cricket Conference and County players. By tea time they had experienced little difficulty in mustering a total of 227 for 7 wickets. Whilst we were soundly beaten on this occasion by 136 runs, it was nevertheless a pleasure and a lesson to watch experienced batsmen playing each ball on its merit in text-book fashion. As the score tends to indicate, many balls deserve to be hit—hard!

Sound batsmanship was scarcely less in evidence when the Club played a Ladies team comprised of wives and friends of members on the 30th August. Several of the ladies were most punishing with the bat and others highly dangerous with the ball. However, their efforts, together with those of Mrs. G. A. Martin, who kindly organised a children's tea party, were largely responsible for the success of the afternoon. We hope to arrange a similar function next year.

Whilst the results of the season's fixtures are not very commendable, there exists a real enjoyment and enthusiasm for the game within the Club. The batting, which is the main weakness, will improve, but it cannot be emphasized too strongly that it will only improve by practice. Happily, we are slowly encouraging more young people from the School and during the winter months we are running a cricket net at the Middlesex County Cricket School with the object of improving the standard of play.

Our last match of the season was played on a hard wicket and in blazing sunshine—most certainly a noteworthy occasion. We look forward—so hopefully—to similar playing conditions next year.

RESULTS

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost
1st XI	30	10	7	13
2nd XI	27	4	9	14

We have been pleased to welcome N. J. Godman, J. R. Whittenbury, D. Cullingford and C. Russell as regular players. K. B. Purvis, B. Newton, A. J. Newton, A. D. Freeman, A. H. Rose, B. Walsh and J. Kirkby have all played occasionally, and we look forward to seeing these players more regularly in the future. Every effort is needed to encourage regular players into the Club, and the continued support of present members is essential if we are to maintain our strong fixture list. Players from School are always welcome during holidays.

The ground has improved considerably this year, and we look to our members to co-operate in the running of the weekly working parties in order that this improvement may be maintained.

Our thanks to Mr. Gainsborough and J. Weinstein for umpiring throughout the season; also to W. R. Tanner and M. Tappin for their numerous services to the Club.

J. A. L.

Haberdashers' Old Boys' Lodge No. 3362

Secretary: J. N. GREEN, 37, Beaufort Road, W.5.

By the time these notes are read, arrangements for the Golden Jubilee Meeting of the Lodge will be well advanced and it is unlikely that another issue of the "Skylark" will be available before the meeting takes place. The notes must therefore be the final reminder to all interested and qualified Old Haberdashers who have not yet communicated with the Secretary.

The meeting will be held, by courtesy of the Court of Common Council, in the Crypt of Guildhall on Tuesday, 26th May, 1959, followed by a Dinner at Haberdashers' Hall. The presence of a very distinguished company is anticipated. Full particulars will be sent in due course to all who have made the request.

The normal work of the Lodge carries on, but year by year, we look for new members. Any Old Boy of the School who is of age may make application for membership by writing for particulars to the Secretary.

O.H. Athletics Club

(Affiliated to the A.A.A. and the Middlesex A.A.A.).

Hon. Secretary: B. A. GOODMAN, 56, Litchfield Way, N.W.11.

Track Captain: B. GOATER, 71, Grant's Close, N.W.7.

Fixture Secretary: J. G. STAGG, 70, Chambers Lane, N.W.10.

With the 1958 Season almost completed, the Club can look back upon a mainly successful year, having distinguished itself in the principal event of the season, the Inter Old Boys Match, by com-

ing second out of twelve Clubs, which is the best result since the Club entered this annual match three years ago.

The first match was against our regular yearly opponents, the Old Gaytonians, which provided a very enjoyable start to the Season, the Club winning with 58 points, closely followed by our hosts with 53 points, the Old Blues scoring 44 points. C. Nash threw 152 ft. 6½ ins. in the Javelin.

On 10th June, the School fielded a good team but the Old Boys were, for once, at full strength, and we won by 73 points to 40. R. Handscombe convincingly won the long jump with 20 ft. 10½ ins. The School displayed some promising talent from which the Club hopes to benefit in future years!

The third Match on 19th June was against Queens Park Harriers and the United Hospitals, when the Club came a very close second to the strong Hospital team.

On 2nd July, the Old Latymerians narrowly beat the Club by one point in an exciting evening's sport.

The Old Boys Relay, organised by our friends the Old Gaytonians, took place on 10th July, when our hosts and the Old Latymerians tied for 1st place with 22 points. The Club scored 18 with Old Blues fourth with 6 points.

The 15th July saw the "Event of the Year" Match when the Club entered in the Inter Old Boys Match at Morden, organised by the Old Rutlishians. Twelve Old Boys Clubs competed and the standard was found, as always, to be higher than the other matches in which the Club enters, but thanks to some excellent performances, the Old Haberdashers finished second to the Old Rutlishians by 38 points to their 51. Third were the Old Whitgiftians with 30 points, K.C.S. had 28, John Fisher Old Boys 22, etc. A. Shrimpton is to be congratulated in breaking the Match Record in the Two Mile event with a magnificent time of 9 minutes 25.2 seconds, which was 23 seconds faster than the then existing record. It was most unfortunate that the Club was not represented in three of the thirteen events as, had it been known earlier of the non-availability of the members concerned so that substitutes could have competed, it can be claimed, with due modesty, that the Club might have won the Harrison Shield. Nevertheless, our representatives did full credit to the Club and are to be heartily congratulated on their performances.

On July 23rd the Club had yet another enjoyable fixture against Shaftesbury Harriers, and whilst winning every track event except the Relay we lost the field events, and the evening ended with a draw at 43 points each.

The final Match was on 12th August when we competed against Ealing Harriers. A. E. Fuller and J. Turner, among others, performed well in all their track events, but the Club is still losing valuable points in the High and Long Jumps.

This Season has again been a successful one for the Club with A. E. Fuller performing well in all his sprinting events. We have the potential strength to do better if there were a more regular attendance, but with examinations, holidays, National Service, and University, we have missed the valued help of many members; however, with such a good core to the Club, we can confidently look forward, granted regular attendance by members, to becoming established and recognised as one of the best Old Boys' Athletic Clubs in London. New members are most welcome and full details of the Club's activities are available from the above officers.

Our congratulations are extended to V. C. Mathews, who represented England in the 110 yards hurdles at the Empire Games.

B. A. G.

O.H. Golfing Society

President: W. R. CLEMENS, C.B.E., J.P.

Captain: N. SUMNER

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The Society's Spring Meeting was again held at Ashridge Golf Club on Saturday, May 3rd, the Ryman Trophy competition being won by Roy Newman and the afternoon foursomes for the engraved ash trays by Malcolm Ford and Philip Hoare. Members should make a note for the future that both the Society's meetings are held at Ashridge on the first Saturdays of May and October. Norman Sumner has been unanimously elected captain for the year. The Society is growing steadily in membership and any Old Boy wishing to join should apply to the Hon. Secretary. Beginners are especially welcome.

An interesting event on July 30th was a Challenge Match at Hendon Golf Club between O.H. members of that Club and the rest of the Society. Since its inception the following members have attended the Society's meetings:

J. Alexander	L. Harris	J. Moody	H. J. Ryman
G. Batchelor	P. Hoare	G. Martin	H. Stott
K. Batchelor	S. Innocenti	S. Neugass	B. Shankland
P. Blairman	D. Jackson	H. Norman	N. Sumner
S. Bean	G. Kramers	R. Newman	G. Tanner
W. R. Clemens	J. Lee	Dr. V. G. Peckar	J. Tigg
W. H. Ferrier	F. Loudoun	S. Phillips	M. Walshe
M. Ford	D. Lewis	Sir. H. Parker	R. Windett
L. Haskins	F. Luke	M. Pendleton	J. White

S. Thompson

O.H. Rifle Club

(Affiliated to N.S.R.A., M.S.R.A., and London Middlesex R.A.)

President: MAJOR R. W. HEWSON

Hon. Secretary: A. E. MORRIS, 10, Kinross Close, Kenton, Middx.

Hon. Treasurer: R. B. LYLE, 158, Salmon Street, Kingsbury, N.W.9.

The Club has continued its activity throughout the year, and a number of very pleasing results can be recorded:

Middlesex Winter League:—

final position, March, 1958: 4th out of 12 teams in Division 7
4th out of 12 teams in Division 11

Middlesex Summer League:—

position at July, 1958: 1st out of 6 teams in Division 11
6th out of 6 teams in Division 16

Small-bore Match *v.* School Won H.A.H.S. 770 O.H.R.C. 777

Full-bore Match *v.* School Won H.A.H.S. 489 O.H.R.C. 502

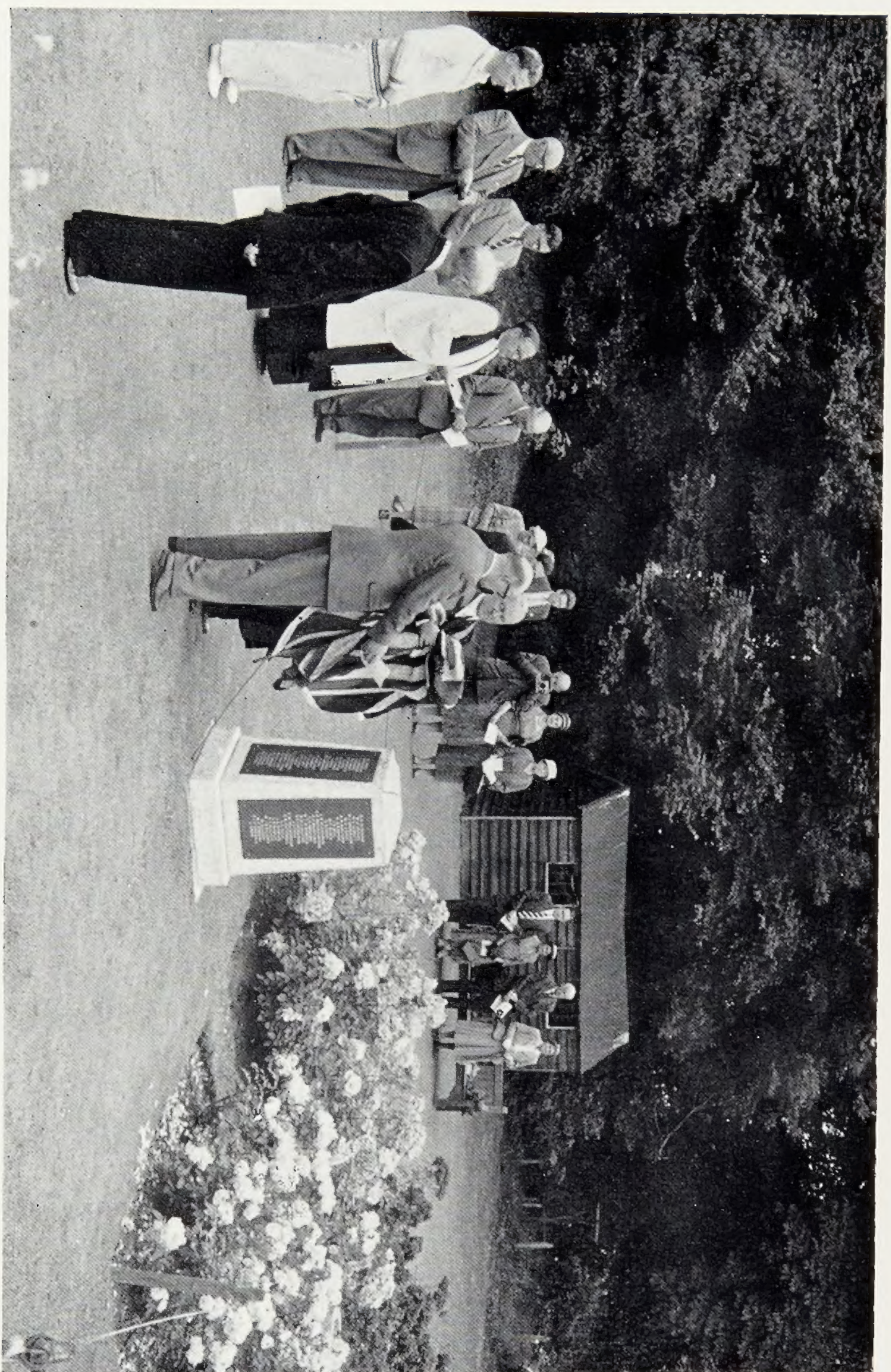
Many members of the Club visited Bisley on half-a-dozen occasions this year, and on four of those visits one of our members has been winner of the spoon competition run by London and Middlesex Rifle Association for all affiliated Clubs. The spoon winners were: B. Fitzgerald (2), R. Cattle (1), and T. Long (1), all of whom have set a high standard this season. The Club made its last trip of the year to Bisley for the L.M.R.A. Open Meeting in September.

Our most successful marksman, Brian Fitzgerald, is to be congratulated on winning the Freshmen's section of the London University Rifle Championships with an admirable total of 684/700. He has, furthermore, been elected to captain the University College team for the season 1958-59.

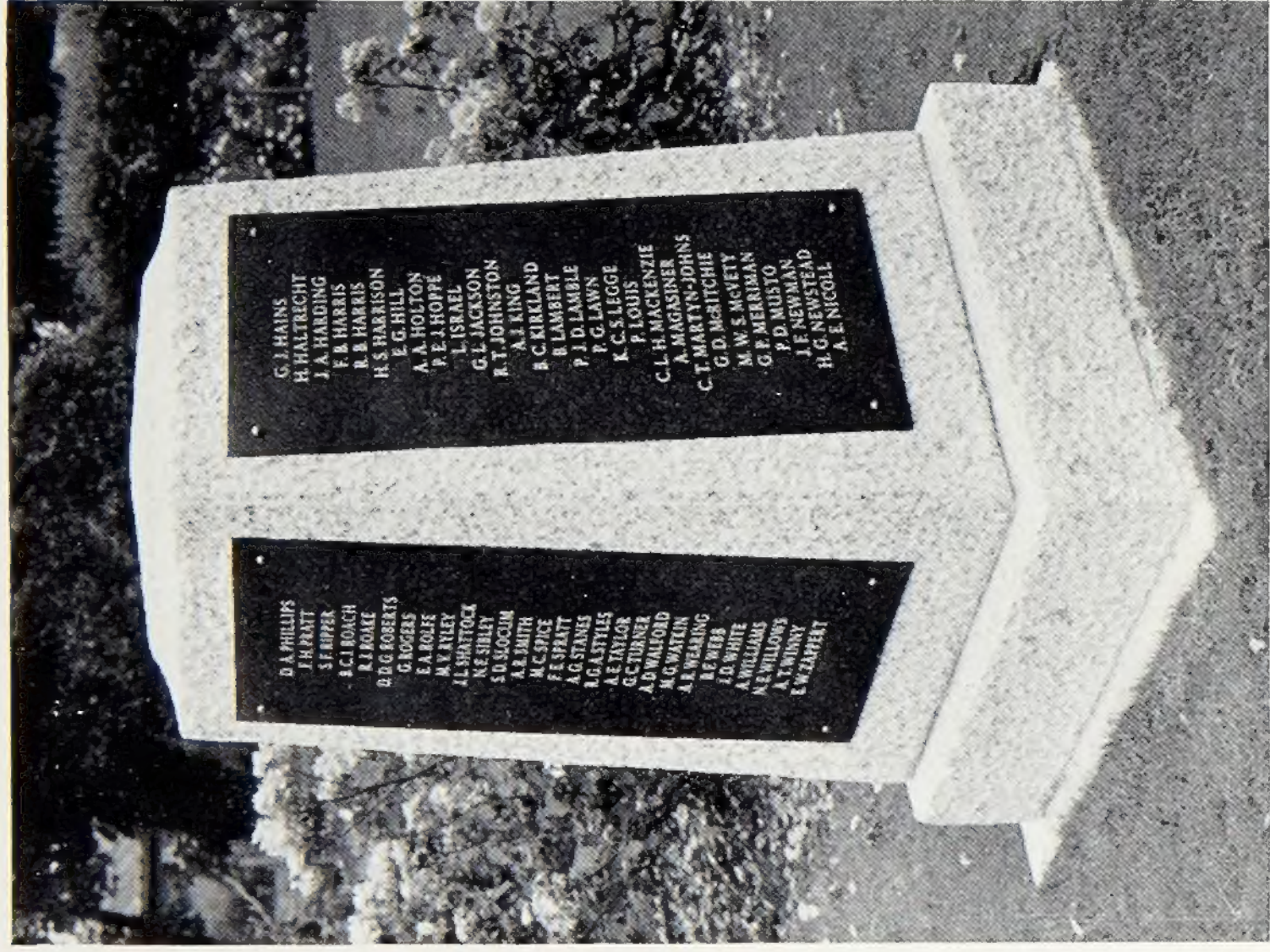
Now that the winter months are approaching and other sports are limited, our own indoor shooting activities are in full swing. The Club is enthusiastically running its own "plaque," "spoon," and "ladder" competitions, as well as continuing with the Middlesex Winter League for the second time. However, not all of our shooting is in competition, and for the benefit of us all, especially the newer members, we have acquired the services as a coach of a very well known Middlesex marksman.

I should like to repeat that all Old Haberdashers interested are most welcome to join, and that if intending members are keen on the financial well-being (and therefore stability) of this or any of the other "minor Clubs," then they would help tremendously by first joining the H.O.B.C.

A. E. M.



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